WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy with not much change of temperature and probably rain tonight.

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FRUIT MARKET ON THE PRAIRIES

Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, Returns From Conference at Ottawa With the Minister of Agriculture.

B. C. GROWERS LOSE GOOD OPPORTUNITY

Arrangements in Regard to Freight and Express Rates Favorable to Men of This Province.

That the fruit growers of British Columbia have failed to take advantage of one of the most promising markets open to them by not shipping their produce to the Prairie Provinces by express in carload lots, is the opinion of Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, who has just returned from a trip to Ottawa and Toronto, where he conferred with Hon. Martin Burrell, Federal Minister of Agriculture; Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, and other Dominion officials, and also attended the meeting of the executive of the National Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. Winslow was attended on his trip by Mr. W. C. Ricardo, the other British Columbia representative on the national executive, and as a result of their visit it is probable that an active campaign will be begun to ship apples and soft fruits in carload lots from the Okanagan and Kootenay districts to the large cities in the Prairie Provinces by express next season.

"The apple crop in the Pacific Coast district promises to be a big one in 1914," said Mr. Winslow yesterday, "and the opening up of a new marketing centre would give a valuable stimulus to the fruit industry in the Okanagan valley. The best crops come biennially and as 1913 was a poor season it is reasonable to suppose that the coming year will follow the record set in 1912. Added to this the budding gives promise of an exceptional season next year and while only seventy-five carloads of fruit were shipped from the Vernon district in 1913, I expect that next year at least 1,100 carloads will be shipped.

Low Freight Rates

"The growers already enjoy low freight rates anud special privileges for the shipment of their fruit, and Mr. W. B. Lannigan, assistant freight manager of the C. P. R., promised us that he would lend active assistance in marketing our fruit and in developing marketing organizations. The president of the Dominion Express Company also gave us assurances that he would aid us in developing the trade in carload lots from points in the interior of British Columbia to Alberta and the Prairie Provinces.

"Mr. Kimmons, manager of the E. D. Smith Fruit Company, which has developed an enormous fruit business from the Niagara district to cities in the Canadian Middle West and the Maritime Provinces, shipped last year 140 carloads to Manitoba and 180 carloads to the Maritime Provinces by express. Most of these shipments were sent direct to the retailers, especially in the smaller towns.

"The advantages of shipping by express in carload lots are many, as not only does the consignment arrive in fresher condition but the full flavor of the soft fruits is secured by allowing them to ripen on the trees before gathering. Then again, this method eliminates one and sometimes two middlemen, which means an increased profit to the grower."

The Fruit Marks Act

The Fruit Marks Act was also up for discussion and a number of minor changes in the act were brought forward and discussed and these will be submitted to the general meeting which takes place next July. It was felt that a stricter enforcement of the act was needed, especially with regard to imported fruit, and it is probable that this question will be brought to the attention of the Dominion authorities in the near future.

Before visiting Ottawa, Mr. Winslow was present at the Lands show at Chicago where, he reports, British Columbia had a large and most attractive exhibit. Three lectures were given every day during the two weeks the exhibition remained open and the audiences numbered about 300 at each lecture.

"The heat of the building somewhat wilted the fruit," said Mr. Winslow, "but it made a splendid display and was certainly one of the features of the show. Most of the inquiries came from men seeking cheap general farming lands such as obtain in Northern British Columbia, but the exhibit and the lectures, which were accompanied with moving pictures, cleared up a great many misconceptions among the visitors with regard to the possibilities of this Province. On British Columbia Day more than 280 boxes of fruit were distributed, free, among the visitors."

TIME EXTENDED ON PIER TENDERS

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Official announcement was made today by Hon. A. D. Reid, Acting Minister of Public Works, in place of Hon. Mr. Rogers, who is in Winnipeg, that it had been decided to extend the time for receiving tenders for the Victoria Harbor works until January 8. Tenders were to close this afternoon.

A number of large firms, including an English firm, were anxious to tender on the works, and asked for some more time to figure on them. This has been granted.

MR. FIELDING HONORED

Former Minister of Finance Banqueted by Liberals in Montreal on Assuming Editorship

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Sir Wilfrid, speaking at the banquet held tonight in honor of W. S. Fielding, who has arrived in Montreal to assume the editorship of The Daily Telegraph, devoted most of his attention to the industrial conditions at the present time and the high cost of living in Canada.

Mr. Fielding was received with prolonged cheers, and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," when he arose to respond to the toast of his health. After expressing his most heartfelt thanks for the great honor and the magnificent demonstration accorded him, voiced his appreciation for the welcome given him to his return to newspaper work by the Conservative, as well as Liberal, journals.

Suffocated in Bedroom

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—James Duffy, of Cobourg, Ontario, was found dead, and Earnest Willis, of Fort William, very sick when their room at the American Hotel was broken into this morning. The gas jet was open and the room full of gas, but it is thought the men accidently turned the gas on after turning it off when they went to bed last night. Wells will recover.

Exchequer Court

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—Mr. Justice Cassels, of the Exchequer Court, today heard the case of the King vs. Paulsen and the International Coal and Coke Company. The case arises out of a lease of coal areas made by the Minister of the Interior to the defendant, Paulsen, in 1904. Judgment was reserved.

DEFENCE CLOSES IN MINERS' CASE

Evidence Given by Ladysmith Women and Others to Show That Accused Men Were Throwing Stones.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 9.—The defence in the case of Allsop and the thirteen other Ladysmith miners charged with riot at the assizes, closed this afternoon, and the crown proposes to call some evidence in rebuttal tomorrow, following which the case will go to the jury.

The defence brought as the last of their witnesses a man and three women to dissipate the charge that the strikers planted the bomb which exploded just inside of the Temperance Hotel, where the strike-breakers were quartered. These witnesses all testified that they were watching the back of the hotel when they saw a light come circling over one of the upstair windows at the back of the hotel, following which they heard the explosion.

The most positive of these witnesses was John Boris, a young foreigner who keeps a store just by, and who swore that he saw a man come to one of the upstair windows twelve or fifteen times, look this way and that, and finally light a match and throw something out, an explosion following. In cross-examination by crown counsel, he persisted in saying that, dark as it was, and though some little distance away, he could actually see the man come to the window and peer this way and that. He did, however, assent to the proposition of Mr. D. Taylor, K.C., that it "looked as if a man had lighted his pipe and thrown the match out."

Women's Evidence

The women who gave evidence were not all standing in the same place. Mrs. Stirling was on her own veranda, Mrs. Webbley, who was standing somewhat near, said she was so terrified that she ran home to her children. One of them claimed the light looked like that of a firecracker. Much of the evidence today—and a large number of witnesses were called—was of a general character to substantiate the contention that only a very limited number took part in the actual stone-throwing; that the parades which subsequently were formed were not for the purpose of intimidation except the one into Chinatown, and were for the purpose of keeping the men together and, out of mischief.

Sam Guthrie, a young man who was president of the local union, and who is undergoing a sentence of two years imprisonment, gave evidence along those lines. I. Portray, who has been described as one of the stone-throwing crowds, gave evidence intended to controvert it. He had led one of the processions which formed on the morning of August 13, to keep the men together. He declared that the Provincial constable told him and another leader that they would have to police the town.

"Will you name a single man in the procession to Chinatown?" asked Mr. Taylor. "Not to be certain," said Portray.

"There was a crowd of 200 men; you know all in the union, and there is not a man you can be certain of?" asked Mr. Taylor again.

"I can be certain of Dunc Mackenzie," was the answer.

"But among those thirteen accused you cannot recognize a single one?"

"I could not swear to them."

It is expected that one of the witnesses in rebuttal will be Alex McKinnon, who lost an arm when a bomb exploded in his house in the early hours of August 13.

Death of Baron Radstock

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Hon. Granville Augustus William Waldegrave, the third Baron Radstock, died in Paris today. He was a lay missionary and started a remarkable religious movement amongst the Russian aristocracy in 1878. He spent years in India and spent a fortune providing hotels for men and women in London. He was born on April 10, 1833, and leaves two sons and four daughters. The new baron is the 11on. Granville George Waldegrave, who was born on September 1, 1859.

DECIDE AGAINST GENERAL STRIKE

Delegates of English Trade Unions Assembled in Congress Reject Plan Proposed by James Larkin.

WOULD CONTINUE DUBLIN NEGOTIATIONS

Warm Language Used in Discussion by Irish Leader and English Delegates—Postal Employees.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—James Larkin, the Dublin syndicalist, and the emissary of the "Fiery Cross" came into collision today with the leaders of English trade unionism. Three hundred and fifty unions had sent six hundred delegates, representing 2,500,000 workmen, to a special congress in Memorial Hall London, to decide the attitude to be adopted with regard to the prolonged labor dispute in Dublin.

Larkin had announced his intention to appeal to Caesar, Ceasar in the present case being the Congress, and the result of that appeal was an emphatic condemnation of Larkinism, the Congress declaring in favor of a continuation of the negotiations with the Dublin employers and against the policy of involving English transport workers in the Irish strike by the following vote: For the negotiations, 2,280,000; for the strike, 203,000.

Turbulent scenes marked the sitting of the Congress throughout the day. The verbal duels between Larkin and the English trade union leaders became so violent that an adjournment for lunch was taken to enable the combatants to cool down.

Larkin was literally at bay. He was severely trounced by prominent labor men of England, and he desperately repeled the attack in vehement retorts.

At Work Today

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—All the transport and dock workers in Dublin have agreed to resume work, according to a statement issued by the companies today. The port, which has been practically closed since the end of August, will be reopened tomorrow when the regular sailings across the Irish Channel will be started.

Postal Employees

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The prospect of a strike of the postal employees in the Christmas season was included by the announcement today by the Postmaster-General that he would not concede to the demands for 15 per cent increase in wages.

Lost Savings, Commits Suicide

ORANGE, N.J., Dec. 9.—Miss Matilda Reglin, an elderly seamstress, whose savings of a lifetime, $4,000, were swallowed up by the recent closing up of the Roseville Trust Co., of Newark, was found dead in bed today with the gas turned on and the doors and windows stuffed with clothes. The Roseville Trust Co., was closed by the State Bank Examiner with a shortage of $400,000.

TUNNEL HEADS ARE NOW JOINED

Great Bore Driven Through Mount Royal to Be Ready for Trains Today—Last Blast This Morning.

RECORD TIME MADE FOR TUNNEL WORK

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—At 2:30 this morning, the last blast was fired joining the two heads of the C. N. R. tunnel immediately under the apex of Mount Royal. The joining of the heads has taken just fifteen months.

Today the first train will run through the tunnel from the west portal to the Dorchester Street shaft. This establishes a new record for deep tunneling on the American continent, and takes the record from the United States, while, with the exception of certain of the Swiss tunnels, where the headings are much smaller and the rock softer, the achievement of the Canadian Northern engineers is a world's record.

Nearing the End

The tapping of the drills could be heard through the dividing rock yesterday, but owing to the necessity for care at this advanced stage of the work, no actual forecast of the time of meeting could be made. The time was longer than expected.

May Be Victim of Wolves

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—The disappearance of H. B. Newton, near Cross Lake has caused consternation among the people of the district, fearing the little boy has been devoured by wolves. About thirty persons have been searching for him.

Charged With Homicide

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Morverand, the driver of the automobile which plunged from the roadway near Neuilly-sur-Seine, into the river, carrying with it the two children of Isadore Duncan, the American dancer, and their governess, was today charged with homicide through imprudence.

MRS. PANKHURST IN PARIS

Suffragette Leader, Released From Exeter Jail, Is Visiting Daughter in French Capital

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, left today for Paris, where she will spend the remainder of the seven days' leave granted her by the authorities. A detachment of police was present at the railway station, but did not interfere with the departure of Mrs. Pankhurst.

The police officials had been informed on her behalf that she was simply going to France to see her daughter. Mrs. Pankhurst arrived from the sanitarium in an ambulance, and was carried to her train on a stretcher.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst arrived here this evening to visit her daughter, Christobel Pankhurst. Although looking very tired and weak, Mrs. Pankhurst expressed her determination to return to London to keep her engagement to speak at a meeting on Monday.

On the arrival of the train, the suffragette leader was assisted to a taxicab, in which he drove to her daughter's apartments. Miss Pankhurst said her mother's health had been greatly benefited by her trip to the United States and for that reason she was able to withstand three days' privation in Exeter jail better than might have been expected.

Death of Mr. Deering

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—William Deering, the harvester manufacturer, died tonight at Miami, Florida, his Winter home, according to a message received here tonight by his associates.

NO CESSATION IN C. N. R. WORK

Mr. D. B. Hanna Emphatically Denies Report That Lack of Funds Would Hamper Construction.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Mr. D. B. Hanna, of the C. N. R., when asked today if the report that the construction work on the Western lines had been suspended, denied this report. He said that no men had been laid off, and the only halt in the work that may occur will be caused by weather conditions.

He said there was no truth in the statement that the C. N. R. is forced to curtail its operations through lack of funds. He declared that Sir William Mackenzie is on his way to this country on the steamer Royal George. He secured $7,000,000 while in Europe, with which to proceed with the construction of the railway. The president of the road is expected to arrive in St. John today and will likely be here Thursday.

TRYING TO SAVE BIRDS

Animal and Game Protective Association Passes Resolution in Favor of Treaty

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—A unanimous resolution strongly urging a treaty between Canada and the United States, with a view to the international protection of migratory birds, was passed by the American Animal and Game Protective Association, which convened here today, with Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the outgoing president of the association, in the chair.

The resolution pointed out that there already exists a law on the Federal statute books of the United States, governing indiscriminate slaughter of migratory birds, but its purpose and the object was largely defeated through the claim that such a law interfered with state rights.

The passage of a treaty between Canada and the United States, through the agency of the Imperial authorities, would override and supercede objections by the States, or Provincial Governments in Canada, and constitute the only effective means of preserving the birds of the continent for all the people of the continent. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the Federal Governments of the United States and Canada, and to the Governments of the States and Provinces of the two countries.

OIL TANKS ON FIRE

Stream of Burning Asphaltum Causes Loss and Inconvenience Near San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A stream of burning asphaltum from the plant of the Union Oil Company, at Oleum, twelve miles north of Richmond, obstructed the main line traffic of the Southern Pacific for more than three hours today.

The fire started in a tank of distillate and spread to six others, which were destroyed. Heat and sparks set fire to sheds where asphaltum was stored and the blazing composition ran over a bluff and flooded the railroad tracks. The loss late tonight is estimated at $200,000, and the fire is not yet under control.

WORK ON FRENCH RIVER

Tenders Called for Building of Dam Which Will Form Part of Georgian Bay Canal

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Tenders for an important Government undertaking, the improvement of French River, have been called and will be received up to December 28. The work consists of a dam across the south channel of the river, at the head of the Big Chaudiers Falls.

French River, for the improvement of which Parliament last session voted $500,000, is a vital part of the Georgian Bay canal scheme, inasmuch as it connects Georgian Bay with Lake Nipissing.

Prince Henry in London

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived in London.

STATE PURPOSE OF SPECIAL FUND

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Sir Edmond Osler Explain That Money Will Be Spent on Improvements.

METHOD ADOPTED FOR NOTE DISPOSAL

Sale Will Net Forty Million Dollars for Company Work —Fund Is Built Up of Deferred Payments.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., gave out a statement today to make clear, he said, the purpose of the directors of the road in creating a special investment fund of $55,000,000, announcement of which was made yesterday. At the same time, the directors announced a decision offering the stockholders on a pro rata basis an issue of $52,000,000 6 per cent note certificates at 80. Sir Thomas' statement follows:

"The trust fund that has been created by the company is to be devoted to the payment of the note certificates and to their redemption at par at or before maturity, is composed of the deferred payment and the securities in which the proceeds of land sales heretofore made are invested, and does not include any of the unsold lands or other extraneous assets of the company. These remain intact for the future benefit of the shareholders, and the directors are quite satisfied that the special income from these sources will be sufficient for all the purposes of the company.

"It has been decided that the date of payment will be February 25, 1914, for the first instalment of 32 per cent, and on March 2, 1914, the final instalment of 48 per cent of the face value of the note certificates will be due and payable."

Director's Statement

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—"Melon? Rubbish: it is the traditional policy of the C.P.R. to look ahead and finance for the future now."

Thus did Sir Edmond Osler, director of the C.P.R. and president of the Dominion Bank, characterize the charge that in increasing an investment fund of $55,000,000 by discounting the deferred payments on Western land sales the C.P.R. was indulging in "financial piracy," or "cutting another melon," and thus did he explain the object of the directors in increasing the "special investment fund":

"We are simply putting aside the deferred payments upon Canadian Pacific lands already sold, together with the securities bought with money for lands already paid for, issuing $52,000,000 ten-year notes against that security, allowing them to shareholders at 80c on $1, and netting the railway company some $40,000,000. This fund is to be used for railway purposes. The C.P.R. will require money. It is double-tracking the system, building tunnels, constructing branch lines and so forth. The idea is to get the money needed for future work of this kind now," explained Sir Edmond.

POLICE CAPTURE MISS PANKHURST

Strategy and Armed Bodyguard Insufficient to Prevent Arrest of Suffragette After Shoreditch Meeting.

SOME FOLLOWERS ALSO UNDER ARREST

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Neither strategy nor force availed to prevent the rearrest of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst at Shoreditch, where she addressed a meeting tonight, held to organize a local company of her "People's Army." Miss Pankhurst seemed unusually nervous, and appealed to East Enders to save her from arrest, as they had often done before.

Surrounded by a bodyguard armed with clubs, she left the hall before the meeting ended. At the same time a dummy dressed to resemble her was carried from the rear door. The police declined to be diverted by the ruse, and made a sudden rush upon Miss Pankhurst, whom they arrested before her bodyguard got into action. Three of her followers also were arrested.

Among the other speakers at the meeting was Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, an American suffragist, who accompanied Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, when she was arrested at Plymouth, to Exeter Jail.

Miss Pankhurst was released under license from Holloway Jail in October. Since then she had been the central figure in a number of clashes between the police and the militant suffragettes, and until tonight had always succeeded in making her escape.

Overcome by Fumes

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Mrs. L. B. Hart, aged 75, of Wrothington, a suburb, is dead. Miss Rachael Hart, aged 22, of Carruthersville, Mo., is in a dying condition, and the latter's sister, Miss Barbara Hart aged 24, is in a critical condition as the result of being accidentally overcome by gas fumes in Mrs. Hart's home early today.

MICROBE OF CANCER

French Doctor Believes He Has Discovered It—Associated With Insects and Fish

MONTPELIER, France, Dec. 9.—Dr. Bosc, Professor of Anatomy at the University of Montpelier, who has been making extensive investigations in cancer, claims to have discovered the microbe of the disease. It is of the protozoa type, and is found principally in the water. A large number of insects, fish and warm-blooded animals act as carriers.

Professor Bosc says he has traced a number of cases of cancer to insect bites and pricks from fish bones. He also found intestinal cancer prevalent in villages where snails are eaten in large quantities.

Gets New Trial

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9.—Counsel for the defence were informed today that the Minister of Justice had ordered a new trial in the case of Richard Goodwin, who was accused of assaulting a Provincial constable during the troubles in Cumberland and who was sentenced by Mr. Justice Clement to nine months' imprisonment. Following his conviction, a statement was made by Mr. J. E. Bird in court that another man had confessed to the assault, and Mr. Justice Clement recommended that the matter be taken up with the Minister of Justice.

To Address Canadian Club

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, and Hon. Mackenzie King, former Minister of Labor, left this evening for New York. They will both deliver addresses at the annual banquet of the New York Canadian Club to be held tomorrow night.

PARCELS POST AND RAILWAYS

Postmaster-General Says Rate for Carriage of Mails Must Be Settled—Atlantic Mail Difficulty.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—"It simply has to be settled," was the emphatic reply which Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, gave to a query today as to whether the difficulty between the railways and the Post Office Department in regard to the compensation for carrying the parcels post would be settled in time to inaugurate the system in January.

"The difficulties have to be settled," he repeated, "and I expect we will launch the system some time in January. It may be the 10th, it may be the 20th, and it may be the 31st, but I look to the establishment of parcels post definitely next month.

"Another conference with the railroads will be held on Friday, when I expect the difficulties will be finally settled. The railways ask an increase in compensation of $4,000,000. It is likely separate arrangements may be made for the parcels post and mails."

Mails via St. John

Hon. Mr. Pelletier this afternoon gave out the following statement on the mail situation at St. John, N.B.:

"The Post Office Department is daily in receipt of communications in regard to the handling of the ocean mails from St. John and Halifax.

"These communications are coming from all directions, and the boards of trade are taking a great interest in the matter. All this is due to one-sided communications which have been sent to the press in order to lead public opinion in a certain direction.

"As a consequence of this one-sided information being published broadcast, the president of the St. John Board of Trade, acting in perfectly good faith, sent a telegram to the boards of trade in Canada, asking them to take the question up and prevent the harm which was predicted. There is, however, no cause for anxiety; the matter will be adjusted in the interest of Canada on the proper lines. A more comprehensive and complete statement may be forthcoming, but the Post Office Department does not think it advisable to go into a controversy while negotiations are under way. The department also wishes it to be known that there was no letter mail brought over by the Tunisian, nor is there any brought over by the Royal George, and that the reason for this does not lie with the Post Office Department of Canada, which has no control whatever over the matter of shipment of the mails from the other side.

"All that need be said for the moment is that the department does not presume that any boats of train in Canada would ask that a special train be chartered to carry magazines and periodicals from either Halifax or St. John."

Buying Canadian Oats

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—The Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce today bought 500,000 bushels of Canadian oats that will come to Minneapolis and pay the 6 per cent import duty under the new tariff law, thereby recording the largest business of the kind since the first Canadian oats began to move across the boundary after the Underwood Tariff Bill went into effect.

CONGRESS CALLS NEW ELECTIONS

Votes to Nullify Return of Huerta and His Colleague, but Confirms Former in Provisional Presidency.

JULY IS DATE FOR NEXT POLLING

Some Rumors of Huerta's Retirement — Constitutionalist Forces Gaining Ground in Northern Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—The Mexican Congress nullified today the Presidential elections, and new elections are called for next July.

Congress, according to this action, expects General Huerta to remain in the Presidency for at least seven months more, and if the time necessary for the selection and installation of his successor is taken into consideration, it will be well toward the end of September, next year, before he yields his power to another.

Huerta Confirmed

In voting tonight that the recent Presidential election was void, Congress decided to fix the first Monday in July, 1914, as the date for the new election. They also confirmed the position of General Huerta as Provisional President, until the action of deputies was accompanied by no debate. The committee's report was approved without a dissenting vote as rapidly as the articles could be read. It was not until the last clause was read, referring to General Huerta as Provisional President that the Chamber gave evidence of other than that of a well-trained organization. When the reading clerk stopped, someone began applauding, and then instantly the deputies were shouting vivas for Huerta.

The presiding officer was finally able to remind them that enthusiasm was all very well, but that it was necessary to ratify the enthusiasm by votes. The measures taken tonight also provide for the election of a new Congress, since the one elected to take the place of that dissolved by Huerta is to serve out an unexpired term, which would terminate on September 15.

The reason given for nullifying the elections was the insufficiency of the number of votes cast. It was stated that the entire number of voting places in the Republic is 14,225, and that returns were received from 707.

Rumor of Resignation

There has been a rumor current, that General Huerta may retire from the Presidency, because of pressure from abroad and the advance of the Rebels from the North. Constitutionalists are within 14 miles of Tampico, according to information received at the capital. A band of American hunters located the outposts of the Rebels at Altamira. Information obtained by the hunters led them to believe that an attack on the city would be inaugurated shortly, and that the commander of the Rebels, realizing the difficulties he might encounter, was sending forward one of the heaviest forces yet employed in the campaign in that part of the Republic. The Americans explained to the Rebels that they were merely a hunting expedition, and were invited by the Rebel officers to be their guests at dinner.

They were assured that foreigners need have no fears so far as the Constitutionalists were concerned, that when the city was attacked the rights of all foreigners would be respected.

The largest Federal garrison in the North is at Monterey, where a large part of the forces under General Velasco are concentrating, preparatory to an advance on Torreon. The War Department continues to plan for the disposition of the prospective army of 150,000. The new plan involves the placing of 40,000 men in Yucatan, and the utilization of 10,000 as general scout corps.

Amnesty Offered

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 9.—General Alvaro Obregon, commander of the Constitutionalist forces in Northwestern Mexico, today issued a proclamation offering amnesty to all Federal soldiers who had been forced into arms. The announcement specifically stated that this did not apply to officers of the Huerta forces.

General Carranza authorized the proclamation, and while General Obregon did not give the final date for termination of this offer, he said the amnesty might be accepted as such time as it became necessary to apply with vigor the law of January 25, 1862, put into new effect May 14, of this year.

This law applied originally to the legality of executing those in arms against the Constitutional Government during the French invasion.

Obregon took occasion, in the proclamation, to assert that the only Federals in the territory under his command, comprising the States of Chihuahua, Sonora, Sinaloa, Durango and the territory of Lower California, were isolated in the cities of Guymas and Mazatlan, or fleeing southward on the Californian Peninsula.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of December 10, 1863.)

The Assizes will take place on the 15th inst. in the newly fitted up court rooms.

A Soirie—A Soirie will take place this evening in the gymnasium, under the management of Mr. Lewis Ensign.

Booty—An Indian was charged with stealing fifty cents from his employer, Mr. Harrison, in the police court yesterday and sentenced to one month in the chain gang.

The Holy Land—The Rev. Lachlan Taylor's address on "The Holy Land" came off a grand success in the Methodist Church last evening. Anyone who has not heard the lectures, can have no idea how grand they are except by following the talented speaker.

There is great dissatisfaction amongst the firemen of the city [illegible] the Firemen's Exemption Act as passed recently by the House of Assembly. The exemption of firemen from the jury duty was a general watchword at the hustings during the elections.

We would remind our readers that a meeting will be held this evening in the Exchange reading rooms for the purpose of taking over the [illegible] library and rest rooms in this city.



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EARNINGS OF INDIANS IN SEALING BUSINESS

Basis for Claim of Fifteen Per Cent Loss Worked Out by City Accountant—Evidence in Chinook.

The hearing of the Indian claims, which in all total in the neighborhood of 750, was begun yesterday by the Sealing Commission. Mr. A. Patton, who has the majority of the claims in hand, outlined the procedure he intended to adopt and placed Mr. J. S. Floyd in the box to prove, as an accountant, that the Indians have suffered on an average a 15 per cent loss through the regulations between the years 1894 and 1911.

He also intimated that he would refute Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's allegation on behalf of the Victoria Sealing Company that the Indians had refused to go to sea in the latter years of the industry.

It was decided eventually to make all the evidence given before the court common to the cases of the Indians, with the privilege of controverting some parts of it.

Mr. Patton will also aim at proving that the sealing conducted by the Indians from the shore has also deteriorated.

Captain Geo. Kirkendale, the shipping master, was called in the afternoon to explain the method on which he made out the catches credited to each claimant and then the first Indian claimant, Jaspar Turner, of Clayoquot, was called, his evidence being in Chinook and interpreted by Mr. Charles Spring.

Among the exhibits put in were a model of the canoe used on board the sealing schooners by the Indians and also a model of the spear used. Length and breadth were estimated by the witness in fathoms (spread of arms) and spans (spread of fingers) or approximately in units of six feet and of eight inches.

The court was crowded with Indians and the bright handkerchiefs which form the headdresses of the Klootchmen dotted the gallery with gay spots of color. In spite of all that their counsel could do to keep away all whose cases are not likely to come on immediately, the Indians believe in being on the spot and have hopes that the Commissioner has the money in his pocket with which they will be compensated as soon as their cases have been heard. As their power of calculation and memory of dates and names of ships is vague there appears to be little chance of obtaining corroborative evidence from the claimants themselves as to the voyages on which they went other than that to be obtained from the certificates issued by the shipping master.

Mr. J. S. Floyd's statistics on which the estimate of a 15 per cent loss had been estimated were as follows:

In 1890-1894 there were 472 vessels employed, or an average of 47 a year; 6,119 white hunters, or an average of 612; 5,627 Indian hunters, or an average of 563; with a total catch of 501,202 seals, or a yearly average of 50,120, making the catch per man 43.

Before the Paris Award in the years 1890-1894, 245 vessels were out, or an average each year of 50 vessels, with a total of 2,602 white hunters; average 721 a year; and 2,087 Indians, with a yearly average of 417. The seal catch reached 292,163, or 58,432 per year.

After the Paris Award, in the years 1895-1899, 224 vessels were employed, or 45 per year; 2,576 white hunters; averaging 503 a year; and 2,540 Indians, averaging 708 a year. The catch was 209,040, or 41,808, making the catch per man per year 35 seals. The loss, therefore, according to these figures, works out at 28.25 to the white hunter and 14.25 to the Indian.

LIBERALS HOLD SEAT

By-Election in Wick Burghs, Scotland, Goes in Favor of New Lord Advocate

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The result of the Wick Burghs bye-election, which took place today, was not declared until this evening, with the following result:

Robert Munro, Liberal, 1,577; Mackenzie, Unionist, 1,134, giving a Liberal majority of 443. At the last general election, in December, 1910, the vote was: Munro, 1,515; Sir A. Bignold, 1,304, a Liberal majority of 211. At the general election of January, 1910, the riding gave a Liberal majority of 275. Its previous history consisted of small Unionist majorities as far back as 1895, when a Liberal was returned by 224.

Supporters of the Government consequently claim the result as a considerable triumph, especially as some doubt was expressed a few weeks ago as to how the seat might go.

This bye-election was caused by the appointment of Mr. Munro to the Lord Advocateship, succeeding Mr. Alexander Ure. The campaign was fought on the two burning issues of Home Rule and church disestablishment.

The Texas Floods

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 9.—The crest of the Brazos River flood tonight is passing Richmond, a town of 1,200 people and threatens to overtop the bluff which heretofore has protected the little city from all floods. A further rise would cause heavy damage. Surrounding lowlands, some fifty miles from the Gulf of Mexico are inundated. Reports of additional life loss throughout the flood district today have brought the total to 165. Of this number the majority were negroes. Rescue work was continued until late tonight.

Western Fuel Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Twenty-one talesman passed through the United States District court today in the trial of eight indicted officials of the Western Fuel Co., for defrauding the Federal Government of large sums of money. The case was postponed until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The business affairs and social prominence of the talesmen has made the drawing of a jury tedious. The defendants are club men, most of them members of several clubs, and they are directors of different corporations.

Welcomed in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain arrived here tonight for a short visit. The cheers of the large and enthusiastic crowds at the station indicated that King Alfonso is fast making the place in the affections of Parisians once occupied by King Edward of England.

Marries Australian Girl

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Hon. John Boyle, son of the Earl of Glasgow, former Governor of New Zealand, was married today to Miss Ethel Hodges, daughter of Mr. Justice Hodges, of Melbourne, Australia.

WORKING FOR SPINTLUM

New Material in Case of Indian Sentenced to Hang for Murder on Friday

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 9.—Paul Spintlum is sentenced to hang at Kamloops jail, on Friday, for the murder of Constable Kindness, at Clinton. The scaffold was erected when the appeal court decided every point of the appeal against him, but Mr. Stuart Henderson came before Mr. Justice Morrison today with sensational new material to support an application for a reprieve. The material is no less an allegation than that the shot that killed Kindness was not fired by Paul Spintlum, but by Moses Paul, his assistant during the long pursuit by the police through the interior of the Province, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for being an accessory after the fact.

The affidavits were read to the court of Paul Spintlum, the condemned man, Tyee Jimmie, the chief of the Lillooet tribe; Major Churchill, chief of the Leon Creek Reserve, and Mr. Henderson himself.

Spintlum declares in his affidavit that he knows nothing of the murder of White, of which Moses Paul was suspected, nor of the Chinaman Oh Wei, being at that time elsewhere, and that he was two miles away.

Tyee Jimmie and Major Churchill, both swear that on December 25 Moses Paul told them that Paul Spintlum was away after the field glasses when the posse came up; that he fired one shot and dropped behind the log and then ran away and hid, not knowing that he had hit anyone.

Mr. Henderson's affidavit was that the new material had only been brought to him after the appeal court had refused the appeal a few days ago.

Mr. Justice Morrison decided after argument that he could not grant a reprieve, and said it was purely a matter for the Federal Minister of Justice. An Ottawa dispatch today announced that the Cabinet had decided not to intervene in Spintlum's case, but whether this new material will affect the situation is not known.

CONGRESS CALLS NEW ELECTIONS

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The Constitutional Government on the west coast of the territory of Tepic asserted in a report to Carranza today, that all of the territory except the capital, Tepic City, and its seaport, San Blas, is in the hands of the Constitutionalists.

Information was also received at Insurgent headquarters that the Federals occupying Monterey had begun confiscating property and money of the merchants. The Constitutionalists assert this has been done also at Guaymas and other points.

Looking for Money

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Representatives of the Mexican Government are endeavoring to raise money in Paris. The Mexican financial agent in London, Luis de la Barra, and Manuel Garza Aldape, former Minister of the Interior in the Huerta Cabinet, have opened negotiations with the Banque de Paris et Pays Bas and other members of the London and Paris banking group, which took up part of the Mexican loan authorized last Spring, with the object of having this group advance $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 more immediately, in order to meet the interest on Mexican railroad bonds and various loans.

An exchange of views is now going on among the bankers, to whom special inducements have been offered, but they appear to be reluctant to touch the matter.

None of the money it is said, is to be used for any purpose except payment of interest on national obligations, many of which are presented in Paris and London.

United States Precautions

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 9.—With General Salvador Mercado's northern division of the Mexican regular army in bankruptcy, and with the soldiers threatening mutiny unless they are paid, every restraint was enforced today to prevent a general rush of the Federal troops across the river from Ojinaga, Mex., into United States territory. Driven from Chihuahua City, where they were besieged by Rebels, to a point where communication could be obtained, the army representing the strength of the Huerta Government in the North, reached the border with an empty treasury. The future of the army was said to depend upon the nature of responses to urgent demands for money sent to Mexico City. General Marcedo himself, before evacuating Chihuahua, and thus turning it over to the Rebels, gave as one reason for his act the lack of money with which to pay his troops.

ELECTORAL CORRUPTION

Judge Coulter, of Elgin County, Argues for More Stringent Preventive Measures

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 9.—At the opening of the December sessions here today, Judge Coulter, who before his elevation to the bench, was a Liberal candidate in many stirring fights against Hon. Dr. Montague in Haldimand, attacked bribery and corruption in elections. This evil was, he said, practiced by both parties. Both bribery and bribed should be punished as provided, instead, as is too often the case, charges being dropped and the culprits being allowed to go free. It had been said that 80 per cent of the people of this country were capable of being bribed. Bribery was a canker which would eat into the very vitals of any country and destroy its Government. Our present methods had been proved incapable of remedying the situation, and it behooved us to provide a grand jury system which would prove effective. It might take time and it might cost money, said His Honor, but only a few examples would be necessary to show the strength of the law.

Ladies of Maccabees—The Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. Important business will be transacted, including the election of officers. Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, of the Lady Maccabees will meet this evening at 7:30, at the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street.

Empress Hotel Dance—The Empress Hotel will hold the second informal dance of the season this evening, and not on Thursday evening, as was first arranged. These dances are open to all hotel guests and to those who dine at the hotel this evening. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

To warn of dangerous gases in mines a German scientist has invented a whistle that is blown when the gases enter it, somewhat on the principle of the safety lamp.

CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC STARTS IN EARNEST

Local Post Office Represents the Scene of Tremendous Industry—Big Rush of Parcels Expected Next Week.

Christmas and New Year traffic at the Victoria post office has now commenced in earnest, and from now until well after the festive season the department expects to be hustled along at capacity speed by the interchange of the material expressions of goodwill between here and the rest of the world, the Old Country and the East in particular.

So far it is impossible to do other than speculate as to whether this year's Christmas traffic will exceed the wonderful standard established last year, but at the present time it is well within the mark to state that there is every indication of still another eclipse. Officials at the post office are being kept busy from the hour the department commences operations until the closing hour, and at times, even with the greatly extended facilities for handling the excess traffic, there is congestion. It is noticeable, however, that the blockade of former years has gone, the additions to the general staff and the new system of contending with crowds, having succeeded in eliminating this undesirable condition.

In the meantime, of course, the work consists almost entirely in handling the outgoing traffic, although a few parcels from abroad, winged with the Christmas spirit, have already landed at their destination in the city. By next week the first great load of incoming parcels will have arrived, and then the real task of the department begins, for, of course, it has to be handled with the outgoing traffic, which at that time will also be at its height.

Public Should Co-Operate

Mr. N. Shakespeare, the local postmaster, is confident that the staff will render the public entire satisfaction in regard to the Christmas and New Year traffic, and all he asks is that the people co-operate with him as far as possible in making the tasks of the carriers as light as the circumstances will permit.

To spend a few minutes in the hall of the post office at almost any hour of the day is to receive the lie direct to the allegation that Christmas promises a duller time this year than formerly. At every wicket in the department there is to be found a never-ending queue of people performing some kind of business or other with the department, which can be easily translated into a seasonable sentiment. The clerks are working with a will, and nothing but praise for their efforts is heard on all hands. When the big rush comes in a few days' time extra help will be taken on both inside and outside. Arrangements for this have, of course, been made for some time, so that there need be no halt or let-up in the transference of the goods handled to the people to whom they are consigned.



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WHAT CO-OPERATION MEANS TO FARMING

Mr. R. Robertson, Manager of the Central Selling Agency, Visits Capital to Give Evidence Before Commission.

"I am convinced beyond question that the solution of the agricultural problems of British Columbia is to be found in the general application of the co-operative principle." So says Mr. R. Roberts-n, manager of the Okanagan United Growers, who was in the city yesterday at the request of the Provincial Agricultural Commission, before which body he submitted evidence relative to the operation of the co-operative system now in vogue in the Interior, and over the fortunes of which he presides.

As was explained by Mr. Robertson to The Colonist last night, the organization has only been in operation for the past six months, its existence being due to the amendment passed at the last session of the Legislature to the Agricultural Associations Act, but already he was satisfied not only that the system is proving an unqualified success in itself as a business proposition, but also that it is meriting the hearty approval of every farmer connected with it. And that is saying a great deal, for the selling agency, which is the local title of the Growers' central organization, operates through such widely scattered points as Penticton, Summerland, Peachland, Kelowna, Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby, and Salmon Arm. At each of these points there is an auxiliary agent, who operates in direct connection with the central organization.

How System Works

In speaking of the work of the system, Mr. Robertson pointed out that they had not yet completed their first returns, but he was perfectly satisfied that they would demonstrate conclusively the great superiority of the co-operative principle over the old individual system, where each farmer fought his own battle for transportation and fair prices. "Our results are not definitely known yet," said Mr. Robertson, but there is no doubt at all that the figures will prove an eye-opener. It will be made as clear as day that the farmers, in every instance, have not only secured a good price for their product, and for all their product, because, as a matter of fact, we have already disposed of as much as 95 per cent of it, but also that they have been able to maintain their grip upon the market. In the city of Victoria you did not get much of our fruit. The reason is not far to seek. We had a better market for it in the Northwest. Next year, however, with an increased crop, we hope to invade the markets of the capital, and also of Vancouver and New Westminster."

Coming to a discussion of facts and figures, Mr. Robertson said that up to the 1st of November the Association had handled 536 carloads of fruit, 354 carloads of vegetables, and 51 carloads of hay, making a total of 941 cars of Okanagan produce handled in something like four months. "And that," said Mr. Robertson," is upon over 70 per cent of the output of the territory covered. The amount collected in sales during that time was $423,651, and it is estimated that the cost of handling does not exceed four per cent.

"We expect to complete the whole year's business without raising the basis of cost beyond the five per cent. mark. Perhaps it is well to mention, also, that for the first time in history we have been able to market all the crop and to obtain fair prices for it."

Mr. Robertson is convinced that the co-operative movement will form an important factor in the deliberations of the Agricultural Commission. He believes that the system is capable of extension to other parts of the Province, and that it is applicable to practically all kinds of farming. His experience in the work induces him to think that there is a great field for fruit and vegetable culture in the Province, and, in regard to Vancouver Island, he is satisfied that the adoption of a similar system would prove an inestimable boon to the industry.

While admitting that the organization in the Interior is not yet perfect, Mr. Robertson says that it is a step in the right direction. He is looking forward to legislation at the forthcoming session to bring the system nearer to the ideal.

SALE OF WORK

Christ Church Junior Branch of Women's Auxiliary to Missions Scores a Success

The Christ Church Junior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions annual Sale of Work was opened yesterday afternoon in the cathedral schoolroom by the Very Rev. Dean Doull. In his few preliminary remarks, the Dean explained the aims and objects of the Mission work, and also the necessity of encouraging the good work among the children. After congratulating the workers on the good they were doing, and on the exquisite array of goods that were displayed in the various stalls, the speaker declared the sale formally open.

All afternoon trade was very brisk, each table finding a ready sale for the splendid assortment of articles, the orange tree proving to be particularly popular among the young people. Delicious afternoon tea and refreshments were served by the Senior Guild, and the room looked very festive, daintily decorated with evergreens and red, white and blue bunting.

An excellent entertainment was provided in the evening, which was largely attended. The children of the George Jay School put on a very pretty little play, entitled "The Night Before Christmas," which was interpreted by those taking part in a highly commendable manner. This was brought to a conclusion by the singing of Nursery Rhymes, by Mrs. Daw, illustrated by the children in costume.

The rest of the programme was supplied by the Amateur Dramatic Society. Miss Phyllis Davis won the hearts of all by her inimitable rendering of some of the catchy songs out of "Everygirl"; vocal items were also given by Mr. Paul Edmunds, Col. Hobday and Mr. Hincks, also a farce and other items by members of the society.

Dance Postponed—The "Wanderers" Rugby Club have found it essential to postpone their dance, which they were to give on December 18, until a date in the early part of January.

CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Minister of Militia Coming—Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, will leave Ottawa for Victoria on Saturday to spend Christmas with his son. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Green.

To Make Address—Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers to be their guest at the convention dinner at the Terminal City club at Vancouver on Thursday, December 15, and has promised to make an address.

Sale of Work—The Junior W. A. of the St. John's church branch held a sale of work yesterday evening in the church schoolroom, which was very successful. Following the sale, a social evening was spent, and a merry time was enjoyed by the young people in games and music. Delicious and well appreciated refreshments were served at the close.

Hydraulic Engineer—Mr. J. Breckon, hydraulic engineer, has just been appointed to the position of Vancouver's waterworks system, under the Supervising City Engineer, Mr. Fellows. Coming to Victoria in September, 1912, the following month he took charge of the plans and construction of the waterworks system for the Associated Cement Company at Bamberton, Vancouver Island.

Candidate Was Absent—Owing to his absence from the city, Mr. Alexander Stewart, candidate for mayor, was unable to address the members of St. Andrew's Society who held their regular monthly meeting in Foresters' Hall last evening. It was expected that Mr. Stewart would be present and address the meeting, but it was not possible for him to do so. The members enjoyed an excellent programme of music.

To Light Gorge District—At the regular meeting of the Saanich Council last night a letter was read from the B. C. Electric offering to install twenty lights in the Gorge district at a cost of $1,500, the light to be paid for at a five cent rate, diminishing to three cents when the monthly bill rose over $100. The Council decided to accept this offer, provided it was understood that the equipment would belong to the municipality.

Official Count—The official count of the ballots cast in the by-election in the Islands constituency last Saturday, will take place this morning at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, before the returning officer, Mr. John Collins. There were six spoiled ballots, but in view of the large majority obtained by Mr. Foster it is unlikely that these will be contested by either party. Mr. Foster, the member-elect, who is making a partial tour of his new constituency, will be present when the count is made.

Defendants Succeed—Judgment for the defendants was given by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon in the action of the Nebraska Investment Co. vs. Moresby Island Lumber Co., Ltd., the amount involved being $41,500. Mr. H. W. R. Moore and Mr. H. Despard Twigge represented the Nebraska Investment Co. and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., the Moresby Island Lumber Co., Ltd. Mr. Moore announced yesterday that the case would be brought before the Court of Appeal at its January sitting in Victoria.

Bluejackets Coming—Twenty-seven bluejackets are due to reach Victoria tomorrow on their way to Esquimalt, where they will join the Pacific station, Lieutenant Smithwick commands the party, which comprises, besides the men; Staff-Surgeon Janes, Chief Petty Officer Kirby and Chief Shipwright Bushnell. "Those men," Officer Kirby said, in an interview at Winnipeg, "are the pick of the navy. They are all steady and reliable, as they need to be for the Pacific station. The Admiralty knows pretty well the kind of men it sends out there; opportunities for desertion are many, and no unnecessary chances are taken."

Ward 7, South Saanich—The Ratepayers' Association of Ward 7, in Saanich, held a meeting last night and nominated the following gentlemen as the association's candidates at the forthcoming municipal elections. Reeve, Mr. George McGregor; councillor for Ward 7, Mr. J. B. Adams; school trustees, Messrs. N. Kennedy and J. Fleming. The meeting, which was presided over by Mr. F. J. Stacpoole, after listening to short speeches by each of the candidates, made their choice of reeve and school trustees unanimous, Mr. Adams being chosen after a show of hands over two other candidates, Messrs. Waters and Few.

Object to Bridge—Objection will be taken by the city to the plans of the proposed bridge which the C. N. P. Railway Company intends erecting across the Victoria Arm from the ravine beneath the concrete bridge on the Gorge road to a point on the southern bank of the Arm. The company's plan shows a pile trestle structure and the intention is to make a fill for about 1,000 feet from the northern shore line. This feature has been strongly objected to by the Inner Harbor Association which also objects to the sixty-foot openings between piers. At Monday night's meeting of the Council a committee composed of Alderman Humbet and Gleason, with the City Engineer, was appointed to meet with the Inner Harbor Association and prepare a report to be submitted to the Federal Marine and Fisheries Department with which correspondence on the subject has been passing.

Six Delegations—Six delegations will appear before the Executive Council today. The Children's Aid Society and the Vancouver General Hospital will ask for financial assistance; and the Women's Rescue Home and Protection Society will ask for a grant of land to enable them to build a receiving home. There will be a large delegation from the Shaughnessy Heights district, Vancouver, to ask for the inclusion of their district within the limits of Greater Vancouver by annexation, while a committee from Pitt Meadows will lay before the Council the question of the change of the boundary between their district and Maple Ridge, which has been under discussion for some years past. A delegation will also be present to urge the Provincial Government to continue the work of dredging of Katsey Slough. The delegations with regard to the vexed question of the Rice Lake lands and the continuation of the work of construction on the Pitt River bridge, which were to have been present, will take up their matters at the next meeting of the Council on December 17.

FOR THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors:

In presenting myself before you as a candidate for the office of mayor, I have pleasure in stating a few of the principal matters which would have my special care and attention, if elected.

First. As regards the Sooke water, the completion of this work by the end of 1914 ought to be pressed forward. I would endeavour to secure the prosecution of the work so that the interests of our own workmen and merchants would be protected, always with a due regard to economy.

Second. I think there ought to be a commission appointed to report upon the best means of utilizing Elk Lake so that this property in which we have a large interest may be made productive of revenue should it at any time be no longer required for the immediate needs of the city.

Third. Better provision for the detention home for children should be made. With the increase of population comes the problem of dealing with children, who, because of inherited tendencies or of improper environment, are in danger of drifting into criminal ways and so of becoming a charge upon the community instead of a source of strength. To care for this class is the duty of the community and is an economic measure of self-protection that we owe to ourselves.

Fourth. It would be my earnest desire to promote every interest for the moral well-being of the city with a scrupulous regard for fair treatment all round and the proper enforcement of the laws governing the city's life. In the past I have consistently stood for these things and have never given an adverse vote where the moral interests of the community have been involved.

Fifth. Paving. I would aim at the early completion of the work under contract and thereafter the establishment of our own paving plant with a definite policy for the extension of the paved area year by year, as rapidly as possible and consistent with our financial ability.

Sixth. Financial matters will have my special attention. It will be necessary to practice economy during the next year. I am opposed to borrowing any further sums of money excepting for the Johnson Street bridge, and what is absolutely necessary for the School Board. Taxation must not be increased. Provision should be made for the local improvement works now in progress.

All Government property which is revenue producing should be taxable.

I will, if elected, give the same careful scrutiny to the financial affairs of the city which has enabled your present finance committee to present a clean balance sheet at the close of this year.

Seventh. It has been my privilege to give five years of service as City Council, during which time have acquired an intimate of the work done by the its period of greatest if elected I would give tention to every detail the corporation and to devote my time and ing the interests munity.

Yours respectfully,

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YEARS OF PREPARATION

In an address before the Montreal Canadian Club, Sir George Paish, editor of The London Statist, dealt with the future of Canada.

I look forward to the future of Canada with feelings of optimism, which, if anything, surpass the feelings of optimism of the Canadian people, great as they are reported to be. The world is calling for the food, the minerals, the lumber, and the other natural wealth Canada is capable of developing, and in answering the call the Canadian people cannot fail to grow rapidly in wealth and prosperity. It is of the greatest importance that we should take a broad view of the direction in which things move at the present time. Not infrequently, in moving along, we meet with hindrances which seem to be almost insuperable, but which subsequently prove to have been checks which have to be sounder and more rapid. One of these temporary checks seems to be in front of Canada at the present moment. In recent years the world has progressed faster than its supplies of new capital have permitted, and the result is that the competition for capital is unusually keen.

He went on to say that no country in the world is more progressive than Canada is at the present time, and that no country had made equal relative progress since his last visit, which was in 1904. Concerning the immediate future, he said:

Naturally people are saying at this time, yes, we know what has been the progress of Canada in the last ten years and what will be its progress in the next ten years. In recent years Canada has been laying the foundations of a great business. She has borrowed vast sums of money, mainly from the United Kingdom, and she has expended this money in preparing for a great expansion in her productive power. An unusually large part of the population has been engaged in work of construction rather than production, and by means of the machinery of production provided in recent years, the amount of wealth that Canada will produce in a few years will, I believe, surprise even the most optimistic.

Canada is passing through a period of unprecedented preparation. There never was anything like it. The sounds of the hammer of construction are heard from Halifax in the Far East to Victoria in the Far West. Across the continent, along more than one line, the same sounds are heard. Two new transcontinental lines are being pushed to completion at a pace that is almost feverish. Branch lines are being built or planned. Great docks and terminals are either in course of construction or being arranged for. Vast vacant areas are being opened to the hundreds of thousands of immigrants, who await eagerly the opportunity to take possession of them. If the Twentieth Century is to be Canada's, her country is bravely fitting herself for her great destiny.

Nothing except a world-wide catastrophe can check Canada. We are building a nation, and the corner-stone of the edifice is faith in the future. There may be financial stringency. What else was to be expected? We have been climbing the hill of progress at a tremendous pace, and we had to stop to get our "second wind." That's all that is the matter with us. We'll get it very shortly, and then will come a period of progress unexampled in our history, for we will be able to utilize the great work of preparation now being consummated.

NAVAL EXPENDITURE

It is said that the British Government is considering further schemes of taxation. There is something more than a possibility that there will be an announcement of an increase in the Income Tax when the next Budget is introduced in Westminster. The Income Tax at present is at the rate of 1s. 2d. in the £, and last year netted to the Government the sum of £44,712,392. The reason that the British Exchequer will require more money during the forthcoming fiscal year is because of the necessity of increased appropriations for naval defence. The Royal Navy for the current year is costing £44,309,000. For 1914-1915, the appropriation is expected to reach the record figure of £50,000,000.

When considering the enormous naval development of the Great Powers, it is not difficult to realize why Great Britain should be forced to spend more money to maintain her sea supremacy. She will have to continue to do so in spite of the fact that empire defence is now being shared in by Australia, New Zealand and the Federated Malay States, for the efforts of these parts of the Empire have only served in a small way to relieve Britain in her great preoccupation in European waters.

It is an entirely mistaken idea that appears to prevail in some quarters that Great Britain is responsible for the increase in naval armaments. On the contrary, she has been slower than any of the other Great Powers to show even a tendency to maintain her relative standard of superiority. In the last ten years her naval expenditure has only risen by £6,000,000, whereas the increases shown during the same period by other of the Great Powers have been: Germany, £13,000,000; Russia, £12,000,000; United States, £9,000,000; France, £8,000,000; and Japan, £7,750,000. Every year the responsibilities of Great Britain all over the world are enlarging. In the face of this, the naval armaments of other Powers are showing greater proportional increases of strength than is the case with the Royal Navy. The additions to the Italian and Austrian fleets in the Mediterranean bid fair to disturb the balance of power in that sea unless Great Britain adds to her strength there, and at present it is only possible to do this by weakening her position in the North Sea. These are among the reasons why a greater vote for naval purposes must appear in the next Estimates. In order to provide for this, additional taxation will be necessary. The burden that the British taxpayer is called upon to bear for the purpose of Empire defence seems destined to grow heavier, unless the Overseas Dominions can reach some common purpose which will have the effect of, in part, relieving the strain.

THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS

The Mayor, in a letter to the City Council, has recommended that the exhibition grounds should be treated as a public park, so as to be at all times under the control of the City Council. He does not expressly say so, but it is to be inferred from his letter that he proposes to allow the British Columbia Agricultural Society to have the use of it for exhibition purposes. An arrangement of this kind would make the spacious grounds available at all times to the public and would prevent the holding of race meets. On the face of it, this proposal seems to be a good one, but necessarily there are some details to be worked out before any person can do more than express general approval.

We can see no objections to the proposal from the Agricultural Society's point of view. Indeed, if the grounds were included in the parks they would have to be put in better condition than the society, with its limited resources, is able to keep them. On the other hand it is not desirable that difficulties of a needless character should be placed in the way of the annual exhibitions.

A DAY NURSERY

An appeal is being made for funds to carry on the Day Nursery which has been established in Victoria. The object of this institution is to provide a place where young children may be left while their mothers are at work during the daytime. Unfortunately, there are some mothers who are compelled to earn a living, and the problem of how to provide for their children during their absence from home is a difficult one. To meet it the Day Nursery has been provided, and we are given to understand it is filling the need. It is by no means an expensive undertaking, for the committee which has undertaken the work is only asking for a sum of $400 to provide for a year's work. A sum of this small character for such a laudable purpose should be readily obtained. Mrs. Gordon Grant, of 344 Linden Avenue, is the treasurer of the committee, towards the work of which The Colonist also will receive subscriptions.

WHAT IS NEWS?

In a speech which he delivered recently on the subject of "What Is News?" Mr. Melville E. Stone, the general manager of the American Associated Press dealt interestingly with what he considered the ideal function of a newspaper. With very much that he said we are quite in accord. In quoting a list of happenings treated as news in the United States he enumerated executions, prize fights, divorce cases and matters of the domestic circle, and then having done so stated that such happenings were merely episodes and were in no sense contributions to the real history of the world. The kind of journalism which catered to a news-mad people was not the most profitable. On the contrary the publication of real information brought subscribers in large numbers and the class of subscribers it brought became fast friends of the newspaper. In summarizing his remarks along this line, Mr. Stone said:

It follows from what I have said that I think it is as reporters and not as advisers or as entertainers that we rise to our highest stature. An intelligent reporter is far more valuable than an intelligent editor. I have indicated to you my belief that the highest and best form of news was informative in its character; that we should be writing the real history of the world and that so far as may be we should dismiss the episode and the tittle-tattle. What we need are newspapers having such vision that they are able to present a fair perspective of the really important things that are happening in the world.

Dealing with the class of informative news he said it should treat of such questions as those involved in unrest conditions in England, the agitation now going on in the Chinese Republic, the development of the race prejudice in South Africa, where the struggle between the whites and the natives presents a difficult problem to the British Government, the high cost of living and the question of equal suffrage for men and women. As compared with such matters, he said, "the antics of our friends at Newport, and the proceedings of the divorce courts at Reno appear to be something inconsequential." Mr. Stone has spoken wisely, but somehow we wish that he would apply his theories to the policy of the distributing agency which he manages. For instance, how much have we learned about political conditions in China during recent months through that source? A news agency can do a great deal along the lines suggested by Mr. Stone by giving to the press a continuous service of information relating to questions of outstanding importance instead of picking out all the sensational developments which may have little or no effect on the ultimate issues.

A LAUDABLE WORK

The Women's Canadian Club of Victoria has inaugurated a work of which it is impossible to speak in too high terms of approval. We refer to the study of Canadian history, which is being carried on at meetings where papers are read by members, and in connection with which certain lines of reading are recommended. At yesterday's meeting papers were read by several ladies, the subject for consideration having been "Early Explorers." In connection with this subject the members were recommended to read Packman's "Pioneers of New France" and Biggar's "Early Trading Companies in New France." At the next meeting the "Fall of Quebec" will be the subject, and a number of works are recommended in that connection.

We confess to feeling quite unable to express the very great pleasure given us by the fact that we are able to speak of these things. To make good Canadians, it is essential that we should know the history of our country. The only regrettable feature about this admirable work is that it is confined to relatively few people, and we shall endeavor to remove this by publishing from time to time the papers that may be read.

PANDORA AVENUE WIDENING

We commend to the attention of the City Council the advisability of seeing what can be done to hasten the work of widening Pandora Avenue. It would be an excellent thing if the project could be well advanced during the present Winter. It is something like two years ago since the necessary expropriation by-law was passed, yet, up to date, nothing has been done towards widening the thoroughfare between Douglas and Amelia Streets. To the lay mind it would have seemed good business to commence at the end nearest the centre of the city, as it is at that point that a wider street is more urgently required. As we understand the matter, as soon as such an expropriation by-law is passed, the property involved belongs to the city, leaving the question of the compensation to be paid the former owners a matter for subsequent settlement. There was nothing, as far as the claims of the former owners are concerned, to prevent the work of widening having been commenced two years ago. Yet this project has been but little advanced.

The reason may be that the city has during that time been unable to obtain the funds which are usually advanced by the bank in anticipation of the assessment by-law, whereby the necessary amount for the work is secured, after the work is completed. This may be the case, but it would be interesting to learn just how great an effort was made by the city to insure the work being advanced as rapidly as the public desire. It is highly desirable that as many public works as possible should be under way in Victoria at the present time. The Pandora Avenue widening scheme, between Douglas and Amelia Streets, is one that has been too long delayed, and we reiterate the hope that a definite effort will be made to see that this work is undertaken at the earliest possible moment.

The Canadian Northern has made a new continental record in tunnel driving, and when the hardness of the rock is considered, has surpassed all the world's records. Fifteen months ago it began a tunnel under the mountain at Montreal and today the first train will pass through it.

Statistics of the toll of fashion for the past twelve months are: 216,603 kingfishers; 21,318 crowned pigeons; 20,715 quills of the white crane; 17,711 birds of paradise; 5,794 pairs of macaw wings, and 4,112 humming birds. These birds have been killed that ladies' millinery may be decorated with feathers. Will women put an end to all this when they get the vote?

The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, have followed the example of the Westminster Abbey authorities in deciding not to permit the erection of any more statues or memorials. The reason is that if further memorials to the dead were placed in either building they would encroach upon the place that should be reserved for worshippers, or would destroy the architectural beauties. Where will Britain find a new Valhalla for her illustrious dead?

An interesting point has been raised in New York. Certain French chefs were refused admission by the immigration officers on the ground that they were seeking to enter the country in defiance of the law prohibiting the entry of contract labor. But the chefs took much higher ground. They say they are artists and that they no more come under the head of contract laborers than do opera singers, actors and musicians. The question has not been decided.

One Royal Commission that has been appointed should do something towards solving the high cost of living. It is to find out what India does with all the gold it takes away from the rest of the world. During the last ten years India has drawn more than $65,000,000 of gold, nearly one-fourth of the world's production, and the greater part of it has mysteriously disappeared from the usual channels of trade and finance. The commission may have a search as romantic as any ever undertaken in Cocos Island.

A writer in a Toronto paper, discussing the educational systems of the Provinces, gives the palm to British Columbia. A recent census bulletin places this Province fourth in the matter of illiteracy in the Western Provinces. Alberta has the most illiterates; Manitoba comes next; then comes Saskatchewan, and last of all British Columbia. The percentage here is said to be 11.61. We can hardly believe that nearly twelve people out of every 100 in this Province of school age do not know how to read or write.

Many are the questions which reach The Colonist over the telephone. The most amazing was from a man who wanted to be told the date of his marriage. The last was for information as to whether two prize-fighters named had ever met, and the questioner was inclined to be furious because no one then in the office could tell him. A man once asked to be told in what year he was shipwrecked off Columbia Bar. He had made a bet that it was in a certain year. We were able to tell him to his great disgust that he was wrong.

A QUESTION BOX

Persons desiring to ask questions through The Colonist, to be answered under this heading, must send their names and addresses as a guarantee of good faith, but may give some initial or word by which they desire their questions to be identified when they appear in print. In case a personal answer is called for, a self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed with the query.

G. M. E. S.—Q.—I should be glad if you could tell me the names of the chief officers, and the proposed route, of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. A.—J. W. Stewart, president, Vancouver; D'Arcy Tate, K. C., vice-president, Victoria; D' Arcy Tate, K. C., general counsel, Victoria; T. Foley, vice-president, St. Paul, Minn.; R. D. Thomas, secretary-treasurer, Victoria; John Callaghan, chief engineer, Vancouver; F. Wilson, land commissioner, Vancouver; A. H. Sperry, general manager (construction department), Newport, B. C. The P. G. E., building between Vancouver and Fort George, crosses the inlet from Vancouver to North Vancouver, follows Burrard Inlet, English Bay and Howe Sound to Newport, at the head of the Sound, thence in a general northeasterly direction following the Cheakamus and Birkenhead Rivers, Anderson and Seton Lakes to Lillooet, where it crosses the Fraser, thence to the town of Clinton, thence in a general northerly direction towards Soda Creek on the Fraser, thence following the Fraser to Fort George, where it connects with the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, now under construction.

Reader.—Q.—(1) Can you inform me what the distance is from Land's End to John O'Groat's by road? (2) What is the length of the longest run by railroad in Great Britain? A.—(1) The list of bicycle records says "about 900 miles." (2) We have not the information at hand. The longest run without stop is over the Great Western from Paddington to Plymouth, 225¾ miles. The time is 4 hours, 7 minutes, an average of 54.8 miles per hour.

In regard to the London police a correspondent writes: The Metropolitan police consists of the police of what is called the Metropolitan Police District, that is a radius of about sixteen miles of Charing Cross, also the police in Government dockyards, also the Thames police, also the police in Government buildings, such as the House of Parliament, Somerset House, Record Office, museums, etc. Those that are ordinarily employed are paid by the ratepayers of the whole Metropolitan District, not by the London ratepayers only, as London is within a radius of about eight miles of Charing Cross. Those that are employed in Government dockyards and Government buildings are paid by the Government. They are also employed by private persons and companies, such as at Ascot and Goodwood races and at various London theatres and music halls, etc. They are paid by the people who employ them. The city of London police are a separate force from the Metropolitan police and are governed by the city authorities, not by the London County, as E. A. H. says. The London County does not govern anything whatever in the city of London. The Metropolitan police is governed by the Home Secretary and the Chief Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioners. It is not necessary for them to have served in their Majesty's service to hold the title of Commissioner or assistant, as E. A. H. says. The Metropolitan police pay weekly for their pension fund. The Thames police wear different uniforms and do their duty in boats.

CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Will Fill Vacancies—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees to be held this evening, a report of the superintendent dealing with vacancies on the school teaching staff will be considered and appointments to the number of five or six will be made. A considerable amount of routine work will be disposed of.

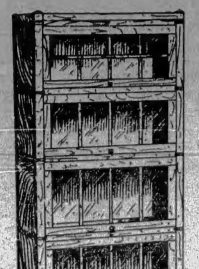
League Inquiries—An Englishman at Nairobi writes to the Development League this week inquiring the cost of starting a small mixed farm on the Island and another in Johannesburg asks what opening there would be here for a man with some $3,000 and a business training. The remainder of the inquiries received come from various parts of the United States.

An Appeal—The Friendly Help Society, of Esquimalt, is making an appeal for a double-seated perambulator which is needed by a poor woman in straightened circumstances for the use of her twins. Any kindly disposed person who has such a perambulator and is willing to give it for the purpose stated is asked to communicate with the Friendly Help Society at the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Esquimalt.

Session Thursday—It is expected that the next session of the Board of Arbitration, whose permanent officials are Judge Howay, of New Westminster, and Mr. R. S. Day, for the C. N. P. R., will be held tomorrow afternoon. There is some doubt as to what property will be involved in the next hearing, but it will be one of the parcels which the railway company must have to complete its right-of-way through the Saanich Peninsula. In connection with the property of Mr. G. N. Wallon, the value of which is to be fixed by the arbitrators, the personnel of the board was formally fixed by Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday. The two mentioned were selected, while Mr. Percy Simpson was appointed to represent the owner of the land.



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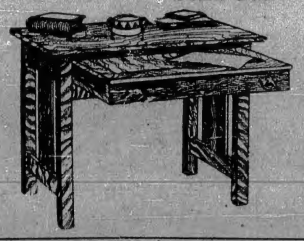
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re Aid to Ranchers

Sir,—When, by reason of failing health, I was forced to quit my profession and live a country life, I came to Shawnigan Lake, bought land, made a small clearing and erected a dwelling. I soon concluded it would pay to clear and crop all of my land, but "tight money" had set in, and means of my own, which I would gladly have used, were not convertible. I resolved to borrow, and this resolve brought me face to face with what I consider the reason why farming languishes—no bank, no loan company by me approached, wanted a ranch loan.

Of my fifteen nearest neighbors, all ranchers so called, but three rely on their ranches for a living. Twelve are wage earners and the owners of nice little country houses deep set in the bush. The holdings of these twelve heads of families will average ten acres, the clearings will average less than one acre each, and many of the householders have been here for years. This does not bespeak slothfulness. When a man labors eight hours daily for wages, he is too fatigued to make headway by clearing evenings. I know it to be the ambition of the major portion of these men to become ranchers in earnest; but the wage is needed for family support, and each new year finds realization as distant as before. Many become discouraged, sell and move to the city—some seek spots where to carry on agriculture does not call for so much money. The majority continue to labor for wages; their grown-up children seek employment in the city, and the country remains unimproved. I am in a well settled and so-called progressive part of the Island, yet I do not believe (aside from 'improvements' made on their ranch by a Victoria firm) that, within a two-mile circle, which would probably embrace seventy families, forty acres have been added to the cultivatable land this year.

There is a remedy for this state of affairs—just one: cheap money. Give the rancher power to say to the contractor, "What is your least cash price for making ten acres ready for cultivation?" The contractor in such case can afford to purchase stump pullers and all economic machines known, with the result that the cost would be greatly reduced. Let the Province advance money necessary for such improvement at as low a rate of interest as possible, and take first mortgage security on the land for repayment.

I was in the State of Iowa at a time when farming was not profitable. Produce was low in value; loans on farms were hard to obtain, and when granted, the term was short, and the rate of interest excessive. Land declined in value; the abandoned farm was no uncommon sight. Only the man with a full pocket-book could afford to till the soil, and few of such were so inclined. The State created what was termed a school fund. This was obtained by the sale of lands, and, as I remember, by the sale of State bonds; anyway, it was in amount some millions of dollars. For this money farmers—bona-fide farmers, and none other—could make application. Fifty per cent of the appraised value of a farm could be obtained. Loans were made for five years. As long as a borrower paid interest promptly, to him was assured the privilege of renewal. The effect was electrical. Men who had not thought of becoming land owners were steering the plow. The State had opened up a new road to wealth. In agriculture it is now second in importance in the United States.

Some plan such as this would be effective in British Columbia. With the young and energetic who have means ranching is not in fashion; with the young and energetic with very limited means it is out of the question. I know a man who came West to "ranch it." He was soon awake to the great possibilities of the Province in farm production, but his capital was only $1,500. At best, he could but pay for the land he wanted. No house, no tools, no livestock, and fifteen acres of fir stumps did not appeal to this man as a means of livelihood for his family. He is now proprietor of a small grocery store in a suburb of a British Columbia city. Instead of aiding in the production of food, he is adding to the cost of that produced by others. Paternalism on the part of the Province would have made a successful rancher of one who is now but a poor shopkeeper. I doubt not inquiry would develop thousands of similar cases.

I fully believe the small ranch, say, fifteen or twenty acres, to be the best for this Island. Students of economics are aware of the fact that the prevailing rate of interest and the cost of labor fix the price of a product. The rancher who does all, or most of his own work, has but interest to combat; if it is low, if is for him no scarecrow. You have placed him in a position to sell at prices less than now prevailing.

Great care should be exercised in the making of loans. Tillable, fertile land should be a first requirement; and the applicant with a weedless potato patch should be favored over one with a weedy patch and a needless tennis court. The crying need of the West is cheaper foodstuffs, and he who works to this end should be favored.

All valleys and much of the uplands of this beautiful Island are fertile. Most crops common to the temperate zone are successfully grown. I never before saw such root crops, such small fruit. This could be made the home of the big red apple, the peach, the quince, the plum, the prune. It is a land of great possibilities, the wail of the pessimist only to the contrary. Let the Government but take a proper paternal interest in its welfare, and I believe it will soon blossom as the rose.

WILLIAM HAYWARD.

Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 8, 1913.

The Annual Meeting

It is to be hoped that, busy as the season that is approaching will be, that Council Women will bear the annual meeting, which is to take place in February, in mind. It is at this meeting that the work for the year is planned, and there are many things needed before the women of Victoria will be satisfied.

For many years the Council has worked consistently and steadily for the improvement of conditions. It has done much to help the poor, to reform evils and to prevent wrongdoing. No good cause has been without its support. If it has made mistakes, they have been made in the honest attempt to do good. The coming meeting should be the most successful in its history, for never before were there so many public-spirited women in our city.

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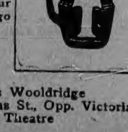
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City and District in Brief

Addition to Library—An 1874 edition of a "Guide to Lisbon," has been presented to the Public Library by its author, Mr. J. Anton de Mercedo at one time the Portugese vice-consul at Leeds and now a resident in Victoria.

Surveyors' Class—Monday night the first of the classes for members intending to take the preliminary examination for Surveyors next April, was held at the Y. M. C. A. The subjects for this test are chiefly mathematical up to and including plane trigonometry.

Voters' List Revision—This morning at 10 o'clock the Court of Revision will sit with the purpose of revising and correcting the voters' list for the coming year. The Court is composed of the Mayor and Aldermen Dilworth and Porter.

Railway Official Here—On business of a general character respecting the construction operations on Vancouver Island, Mr. T. G. Holt, fourth vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

License Board Meets—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will meet in the police court room at the City Hall this afternoon for the purpose of passing upon a large number of applications for transfer and change in locations of licensed premises.

Hurt By Cave-In—In a cave-in on the sewer trench being dug near the Burnside Road, William Stevenson, a city workman, had his leg fractured yesterday morning. He was pinned in the bottom of the trench beneath the heavy earth, but was quickly released by his fellow workmen. In the police motor ambulance, the injured man was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. Thomas.

Enlarge Sewer Gang—A gang of twenty-five men was put to work on Monday at the outfall for the northwest sewer at a point on the shore of Meceulay Point. A twenty-five-foot cutting will be made through the rock leading to the spot where the first shaft for the tunnel work will be commenced. Men are also employed in the ravine just south of Burnside Road on the excavation work on the same sewer system.

Complain of System—Complaint of the system recently inaugurated whereby gangs of city workmen are given two week's work and then laid off for a like period, and other unemployed men put in their places, was made by twenty city street sweepers to the City Council Monday, the complainants stating that the system has worked a great hardship upon them and their places have been taken by men with a trade or strangers. The City Engineer will report upon the complaint.

"Natural Causes"—That death was due to natural causes was the verdict of the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Williams, who was found dead in bed in her house at the corner of Bridge and David Streets on Saturday. The inquest on the body of Captain McGregor, who expired suddenly on Monday morning while on a street car en route to his work, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the City Hall.

Connaught Seamen's Institute—The Rev. G. F. West, chaplain of the Seattle Seamen's Friend Society, and resident superintendent of the Seamen's Home at 1601 Western Avenue, is to spend this week-end in Victoria, and, it is expected, will give an address on his work among seamen, to the subscribers to the Connaught Seamen's Institute, and other friends of the sailors, at the institute, 104 Ontario Street (on the Outer Wharf car line), on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Mr. West is also to give a short address at the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock.

Amend Information—A charge of selling goods on Sunday was called in the police court yesterday morning against War Tick, but, as it developed that this is a firm name, Mr. Fred C. Elliott, counsel for the defence, secured the withdrawel in the case. It is alleged by the police that the sale in question was made by Ah Wing Yip, a Chinaman, who appeared in court. His name was taken and it is probable that the Attorney-General's permission to proceed against him will be asked by the authorities.

Appropriated Clothes—Two months in jail was the sentence given Alfred H. Wilkes by Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning, it being proved that the accused took a pair of trousers from the Empire Clothing Co.'s store, Johnson Street, on Monday night. Detectives Murray and Macdonald, who were a little way off and saw the attempt at theft, gave evidence. It was claimed as extenuating circumstances by Wilkes that he was drunk at the time. The officers asserted that he did not seem to be under the influence of drink.

Settlement Effected—A settlement of the long standing litigation between the City and the Ella estate, on Fort street, between Cook and School Streets, has been arrived at. The City Hall will pay $750 and secure title to the strip of land over which the legal action was taken. This settlement will permit of a continuation of the local improvement work on that portion of Fort Street, though it is not the intention of the city to do any work this Winter other than temporary work to put the roadway into a passable condition. The paving work will be carried out next year.

Ward One Smoker—The Conservatives of Ward 1 hold their quarterly smoker in the Conservative Rooms, 1208 Government Street, on Friday next, December 12. A splendid entertainment will be given, some of the best talent in Victoria having volunteered their services for the evening. Short speeches by the Dominion representative, Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., and the local Provincial members will be delivered. The members of the Ward 1 executive will be pleased to have all the old-time workers and supporters present and a warm greeting is extended to new comers. The president Mr. G. A. Okell will take the chair at 8 p.m.

Sheet Metal Workers—In answer to a complaint made by the secretary of the local branch of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union against certain statements recently made by Alderman Porter in council session, the alderman, at Monday night's meeting, stated that his remarks had been based on information supplied him, and if they were wrong he regretted the fact. The secretary of the Union objected to the statement that men belonging to the Union were being employed by the city on street work. As a matter of fact, his communication stated, no sheet metal workers are employed other than at their regular trade.

Hotel Alterations—Building permits for structures aggregating $21,150 were issued yesterday by the building inspector. The permit for the alterations to premises at 1017-19 Government Street, which will be remodeled for hotel purposes, was issued to Mr. H. H. Maloney, propriteor of the Brown Jug Saloon. The cost of the alterations is put at $15,000. The contract for the work has been let to Messrs. Metzger & Weston and the plans were drawn by Messrs. Coates & Fleet. Other permits were issued to Mrs. J. McKinnon for a dwelling on Cornwall Street, to cost $3,000; to Mr. Francis Martin, dwelling on Turner Street, $850; to Mr. G. H. McCaskell, dwelling on Moss Street, $2,600.

Ward Three Ratepayers—A meeting of the Ward 3 ratepayers of South Saanich was held Monday in the school house, Cadboro Bay, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Hobbs, and after a lengthy discussion the formation of a ratepayers' association for the Cadboro Bay division of the ward was decided on. Mr. Hobbs was chosen as its first president, the election of other officers being relegated to a later date. The two candidates for election in January next, Councillor Williams and Mr. George Blizzard, were then heard. Mr. Blizzard's remarks were in the nature of criticism of Councillor William's action while on the present council of which Councillor Williams in his reply gave an explanation, which was received with applause.

To Hear Appeals—Rex vs. Clarke and Davis, and Rex vs. H. P. Winsby are two criminal appeals down for hearing at the next session of the Court of Appeal which opens in Victoria on Tuesday, January 6. Clarke and Davis are under sentence of death for the murder of a Vancouver constable. Messrs. R. L. Maitland and Elmer Jones are representing them, and their argument will be based on a reserved case granted them on different points taken during the progress of the trial. If the appeal fails the prisoners will be hanged on January 26. In the Winsby case, Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., counsel for the defence, will argue that the indictment is not properly within the code. Mr. H. A. Robertson will appear for the Crown.

More Fire Protection—By an amendment to the Building By-law the City Council, at Monday night's meeting, made it obligatory on places of amusement used for theatres to be provided with a sprinkling service over the stage and an asbestos fire curtain. The by-law, as drafted last year, prescribed these accessories only in the case of structures to be erected, but the amendment makes it apply to all such structures. The Fire Chief, on whose recommendation the amendment was made, wished the amendment to apply to all places of amusement in which theatrical entertainments are given, but it was pointed out that there are premises where amateur performances are given on stages which do not require the installation of an expensive sprinkling plant and asbestos curtain.

Entitled to Dual Salary—That Alderman Porter was entitled, while officiating as acting mayor for nine days last February, to draw, not only the mayor's remuneration for that period, but also his own aldermanic salary, was the opinion given by City Solicitor Robertson to the City Council Monday night. The solicitor stated that aldermanic indemnity goes with the office and that Alderman Porter's temporary appointment as acting mayor did not have the effect of removing him from the office of alderman. For a time he held both offices. The solicitor's opinion was sought because the mayor, while admitting Alderman Porter might be entitled to the mayoral salary for the nine days, contended he should not be allowed to draw his aldermanic remuneration. This latter amounted to the large sum of $10.

Pandora Improvement Cost—City Comptroller Raymur submitted to the City Council Monday a statement showing the total amount of claims put in by owners on Pandora Avenue for property expropriated for the widening and extension scheme, the amount as estimated by the City Assessor and the amount which has been paid to date. The unsettled claims as compared with the city's estimate of cost were as follows: From Douglas Street to Amelia street, claims $205,000, city's estimate $59,972; Chambers street to McGregor Street, claims $41,818, city's estimate, $12,938. Total unsettled claims $246,818, city estimate $72,910. To date there has been paid in settlement of the claims between Douglas and Amelia streets, $161,527.88, and from Amelia street to McGregor street, $197,141.82, a total of $3[illegible],141.70. In addition there have been claims settled but on which payments have not yet been made, to the amount of $53,767.

Committee Investigates—At a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, further information was obtained as to the attitude of other wholesale fruit dealers of Victoria towards the complaint made by Mr. Simon Leiser regarding the inspection of fruit at this port. The allegation has been made by the latter merchant, that the methods pursued in examining local shipments are unfair to the consignee, inasmuch as there have been occasions when condemned cars have been sent back to Seattle, and forwarded to Vancouver, where they obtained admission. This point was taken up, and it is understood that the result of the inquiry will be made known to the Council of the board, at a meeting to take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The entire matter, it is probable, with other local questions of vital importance, will be laid before the general meeting of the board, fixed for tomorrow afternoon, in order that the fullest discussion may be obtained.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., December 9, 1913.

SYNOPSIS

The pressure is giving way on the Coast in advance of the development of a storm area of decided energy which is central on the Northern Coast and causing heavy easterly gales on the outside waters; the western high pressure being still centred over the North Pacific States; heavy rainfall continues at Prince Rupert and Triangle Island and temperatures have risen in California. In the Prairie Provinces the pressure is moderately high and with slightly higher temperatures.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	34	45
Vancouver	36	40
Barkerville	28	36
Fort Simpson	26	40
Prince Rupert	40	54
Calgary, Alta.	30	48
Winnipeg, Man.	28	40
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PREPARING FOR NEW ISLAND MILL PLANT

Empire Lumber Company Lets Contracts for Preliminary Work at Osborne Bay—Vice-President Goes East.

Contracts were let yesterday by the Empire Lumber Company of Vancouver Island for the preliminary work connected with the establishment of its new mill at Osborne Bay. These referred to the preparing of a booming ground, the construction of an unloading trestle or wharf, and the building of a tug, the whole representing an estimated expenditure of about $25,000.

This announcement was made to The Colonist yesterday by Mr. C. C. Yount, vice-president of the company, who stated that it was the intention of the company to have everything in readiness for the construction of the new mill in the spring. The booming ground, he says, will be one of the best in this part of the country, and the trestle will measure 1,000 feet in length and be directly connected with the E. & N. line. The contracts for this work were let to Mr. E. R. Doe, of Victoria. The contract for building the tug was let to Mr. George MacDonald, also of Victoria. The tug will be built along modern lines and will have a 100 horse-power engine.

Mr. Yount intends to leave for New York on Saturday after he has seen the commencement of the development work referred to. It is his desire to have things in shape for the new mill by the end of March. He declares that there is a great market for British Columbia lumber in the East if people will only go after it, and he intends to build up a milling industry on the Island second to none. He will spend the Christmas holidays in the East, and then return to the Coast to superintend the work at Osborne Bay.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Three Additional Papers Dealing With Canadian History Were Read Yesterday

The Women's Canadian Club met yesterday afternoon in the Rest Room of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Jenkins, the president, was in the chair, and there was an exceptionally large attendance of members, which fact was remarked upon by the president as being very gratifying. After the rendering of "Canada," by Miss Green, the meeting, which was called to continue the study classes for Canadian History, which have been arranged by the club, devoted the time to the reading of papers concerning the early explorers. Three most excellent and interesting papers were read, the first one being by Mrs. McDiarmid, which told of those explorations which touched Canadian shores and waters prior to the voyage of Jacques Cartier, in 1524.

Mrs. Frank Andrews then read a paper on Jacques Cartier, which had been prepared by Miss Andrews. Mrs. A. C. Hurdick then took up the thread of the story by reading the life and stirring career of Samuel de Champlain. The Colonist hopes to reproduce all three papers in the Sunday magazine section. The papers were received with great enthusiasm, a hearty vote of thanks was given the three ladies who had prepared the papers, and to Mrs. Adams for reading that of Miss Andrews. The president in her concluding remarks spoke of the pride the club felt that they had members amongst them who could write such papers, which ability was not only confined to the three ladies whose work had met with such keen appreciation that afternoon, but was possessed by members who were now engaged upon preparing papers for forthcoming meetings. The speaker also recommended all members to keep pace with the papers and discussions by reading consecutively from the "History of Canada" by Miss Maria Lawson, or "A History of Canada" by Charles G. D. Roberts.

VICTORIA CHORAL SOCIETY

Programme for Eighth Concert to Be Given at Victoria Theatre To-morrow Evening

Appended is the programme of the concert to be given at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening at 8:15, under the auspices of the Victoria Choral Society:

1. Ode—Blest Pair of Sirens ..... Music by Sir C. H. H. Parry. Words by Milton.
2. Violin solo—Andante, allegro molto vivace ..... Mendelssohn (From Violin Concerto) Mr. James Trethewey
3. Part song—Faithless Nellie Gray ..... C. Lee Williams
4. Vocal solo—Jewel Song, Faust.... ..... Gounod Miss Eva Hart
5. Sextette and chorus—I Hear the Soft Tones of the Echoing Voice ..... Sullivan Mesdames Reid, Gideon Hicks, Tickner, Messrs. Mason, Morrison, Gideon Hicks.
6. Violin—
   (a) Wigenlied ..... Max Reger
   (b) Orientale ..... Cesar Cui
   (c) Poeme Hongrois. Dezso Lederer
   Mr. James Trethewey
7. Part song—Moonlight .. E. Fanning
8. Vocal solos—
   (a) Pourquoi Rester Sculette .... Saint-Saens
   (b) Child song, the Swing R. L. S. ..... Eric Perkins
   Miss Eva Hart
9. Carols—
   (a) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ..... Sullivan
   Solo, Mrs. Edward Parsons
   (b) Sleep, Holy Babe .....
   (c) Good King Wenseslas ..... Page, Mrs. Edward Parsons; King, Mr. Mason

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Lecturer Coming—Dr. George Vosburg will, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of the City deliver a series of lectures at the Congregational Church, on December 17 and 18 next. The first lecture will be on "London and Rural England," which he will follow up in the evening with one on "China in Transition," while the next day he will describe "Java, the Wonderland of the World."

Daughters of Empire—The regular monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, D. O. E., will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30, in the Alexandra committee room, and not on Tuesday, as formerly stated.

CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Provincial Auditors—Mr. W. Allison, Auditor-General, left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa to attend a conference of Provincial Auditors which will assemble in the Federal Capital to discuss various matters of importance affecting the Treasury Departments of the several Provinces.

Two B. C. Men Successful—The list of successful candidates at the preliminary examinations for the outside division of the civil service held in Western Canada on November 11, proved to be a long one. The only ones from British Columbia were at Nelson, Messrs. John M. Casey and Thomas Talbot being successful.

Epworth League—At the meeting of the Wesley Epworth League Monday evening, short and interesting papers were read by Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. Rodway and Mr. Barnet. Mr. Rodway pointed out that in connection with the Sunday School census which has just been taken, that a large percentage of the people had been returned as having no religious inclinations, and that there were evidences that a more friendly attitude towards strangers was desirable, from the church's point of view.

Discontinue Locals—After next Sunday the Canadian Pacific Railway will discontinue the operation of local trains on the Mainland in British Columbia, this step being in line with the policy effective in the other Provinces of the Dominion. The change will not affect branch trains affording connections and acting as connecting links with the transcontinental system. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the British Columbia division.

Returns From East—Mr. F. E. Simpson, of this city, who has just returned from a trip to the Eastern cities of Canada and the United States, is of the opinion that the financial stringency is less keenly felt in the West than elsewhere. On his way back he made a tour through the Interior, calling at such points as Cranbrook, Nelson, Kamloops and Vernon, and he finds that these centres are developing as though nothing had happened to impede the general progress.

Reception to Pastor—The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will welcome their new pastor, Rev. Dr. H. N. MacLean and Mrs. McLean, at a social gathering in the church this evening. The pastors of all the other Presbyterian churches in the city, and neighboring pastors of other denominations will be present and extend greetings. Dr. MacLean is taking the charge so long under the care of Rev. Dr. MacRae, and already has won a warm place in the hearts of the people of Victoria West.

Johnson Street Bridge—A delegation representing the City Council of Victoria waited on the Premier yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the resolution passed at the meeting of the Council the previous evening with regard to the Johnson Street bridge. The matter was discussed informally, and no definite proposals were laid before the Government. The delegation, on retiring, promised to submit its proposals in writing at once to the Government, and it is likely that they will be brought forward at the next meeting of the Executive Council.

Victoria as Seaport—An address of more than usual interest will be delivered by Capt. W. H. Logan at the meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange, at 8 o'clock this evening. He has taken for his subject, "Victoria as a Seaport, and the Influence of the Panama Canal." There is no doubt that there will be a large attendance, as the text chosen is one that promises a discussion of a matter of paramount importance to the future welfare of the city. Whatever observations Captain Logan will make along this line will be given the closest attention, because of his great knowledge of maritime affairs.

In Court Again—Messrs. John P. Sheen and Frank T. Preece, of Cobble Hill, and Charles and Edward Lebus, of Empress Avenue, were the principals in a police court action again yesterday morning. On the first occasion the latter was charged with assault, the outcome being that Charles Lebus was fined $50 for firing a revolver on the streets. This time the Lebus Brothers accused Messrs. Sheen and Preece with the former offence, and the magistrate, after holding that the assault had not been proven, suggested that the disputants shake hands and close the quarrel over a dead man's effects. This was agreed to. Mr. F. C. Elliott prosecuted and Mr. Frank Higgins defended.

Seamen's Institute—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Connaught Seamen's Institute met yesterday morning in the drawing room at the Empress Hotel. The president, Mrs. Jenkins, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. Considerable routine business was transacted, and reports were read from the house committee and the representatives on the men's committee regarding the work on hand. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Stuart Robertson for her kindness in lending her house for the recent bridge drive in aid of the Institute, which proved such a huge success. After making final arrangements for the Christmas work, the meeting adjourned.

Preparing for Session—The Provincial Legislature will open its next session on Thursday, January 15, and in anticipation of the event decorators and house cleaners yesterday began their work of rejuvenation on the assembly hall. Although building operations on the new wings will be in progress for several months to come, it is probable that some of the rooms of the west wing will be ready for occupation by the time the Speaker calls the house to order. At the present time the committee rooms and the members' room are occupied by officials of several of the Provincial departments, so that it will be necessary to provide some accommodation for this overflow of the ordinary staff when the house resumes its sessions.

Elected Officers—At the annual meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge 1610, held on Monday night, the election and installation of officers took place. Mr. George J. Grimmason, Past Grand Master of B. C., presided and installed the new officers in a very praiseworthy and commendable manner. Mr. J. C. Scott, who has already held the office of Worshipful Master for the past two years, was re-elected for the third term, which goes to show the popularity and esteem that he is held by the members. Other officers elected were: Deputy Master, W. Battershill; Chaplain, H. Pearse; Recording Secretary, W. C. Warren; Financial Secretary, Albert Morgan; Treasurer, George H. Dowell; Lecturer, T. A. Heasip; Director of Ceremonies, J. H. White. Committee, D. C. McKenzie, W. C. Van Munster, F. J. Cochenow, Sparks Joice and W. S. Graham.

WILL ADDRESS THE CANADIAN CLUB

Dr. Wesbrook, President of the British Columbia University, Will Speak in Victoria on December 17.

An announcement of special interest to members of the Victoria Canadian Club was made yesterday by Mr. R. W. Perry, its president, to the effect that he has secured the promise of Dr. Wesbrook, president of the British Columbia University, to be the guest of honor at a luncheon on December 17 and to deliver an address.

Mr. Perry states that he has arranged that the function shall take place at the Empress Hotel at 1 p.m. It is not known what subject the first president of the Provincial university will select as the text of his speech. There is no doubt, however, that it will be an appropriate and interesting one. There are so many subjects which the distinguished educationist might choose that this is not considered a matter of much importance. That there will be a large attendance is accepted as a foregone conclusion.

It is believed probable that Dr. Wesbrook will take advantage of the opportunity to give Victorians an insight into the preparations being made for the inauguration of the higher branches of learning. Should he do so, his remarks will be of consuming interest, as there, perhaps, is nothing in which the citizens of Victoria, as well as those of the entire Province, are more keenly interested.

UNIVERSITY CHIEF AGAIN IN VICTORIA

President Wesbrook Pays a Brief Visit to Capital City—Expects to Undertake Trip East Very Shortly.

Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, upon arriving in the city last night, took occasion to deny in person the recent allegation that he had resigned his post as president of the B. C. University. "There was absolutely no foundation for the story," he said, "and I cannot understand how it came to be published."

Dr. Wesbrook's visit is not of an official nature and he stated that there was little or nothing for him to suffer the process of being interviewed for. He intimated, however, that he would be in the city again at an early date as the guest of the Canadian Club, having accepted an invitation to address that body at luncheon next week.

In discussing the affairs of the university, Dr. Wesbrook stated that he expected to have things so far advanced in about two weeks time as to permit of his taking a trip East in search of deans for the faculties. "I don't know exactly when I shall be able to go," he said, "but things are moving so that I believe it will be possible to start in about two weeks time. Needless to say," he added, "this work is the most important part of the university building. We must have teachers, not only fitted mentally for the work, but equipped by disposition and nature to come out here and take their part in the development of an educational concern that is wrapped up in the best of the future of the country. Just where I shall go in search of the right material has not been discussed, but I expect that it will involve a round of Eastern colleges and universities and probably a visit to the great scholastic institutions of the Old Country and Europe as well."

Dr. Wesbrook will return to Vancouver this afternoon.

RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION

Sir Richard McBride Makes Statement Regarding the Ottawa Order-in-Council

"The order-in-council restricting immigration into British Columbia for the next three months, which was issued at Ottawa on Monday, did not come as a surprise to this Government," was the statement made yesterday by Sir Richard McBride.

"The question was referred to us several days ago," said the Premier, and we concurred in the proposals. For several years past there has been a considerable influx of men seeking work during the Winter months, which has resulted in glutting our labor market; and hundreds of men have been thrown on the charity of our large cities, as there has been no employment offering.

"At the present time the construction camps of the railroad companies are well supplied with men, and it was in order to minimize the chance of a large number of newcomers being thrown on the bounty of the people of Victoria and Vancouver that the passage of such an order was approved by this Government.

"The order is at best only temporary in scope; and I feel that the time set aside for its enforcement will prove the wisdom of this course of action and give the Dominion Government an opportunity of seeing whether any further steps should be taken restricting our immigration along certain defined lines."

SUCCESSFUL MUSICALE

Mr. Georges D'Arnould Delights Large Audience at Congregational Church Last Evening

A large and appreciative audience assembled at the Congregational Church last evening to hear Mr. Georges D'Arnould, the popular Hungarian composer and violinist, in a musicale, the unique feature of which lay in the fact that every item was of the violinist's own composition.

In a masterly style, Mr. D'Arnould went through a varied and exacting programme, displaying admirable technique and earning repeated encores from an enthusiastic audience. His compositions are distinct in their originality and dramatic power, and last evening's programme not only enhanced Mr. D'Arnould's reputation as an artist, but brought before Victoria music-lovers compositions already renowned in Europe and America.

In a group for the piano, Mr. Oscar Goldschmidt highly sustained his reputation as a pianist, and met with a splendid reception, while his accompaniments of the violinist's numbers were sympathetic throughout.

The final number was accompanied by the recently-formed Victoria Symphony Orchestra, which, in the spirited accompaniment to the "Witch's Dream," gave a pleasant foretaste of their future performances.

OBITUARY NOTICES

WILLIAMS—The late Mrs. Williams, whose death occurred last Friday or Saturday at her home, on the corner of Bridge and David Streets, was a native of Victoria, being the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Henry Henley, of Clover Point. She is survived by a daughter, three brothers, two sisters and two grandsons, all of whom reside in this city, with the exception of one brother, who is a resident of McBride Junction. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the Victoria Undertaking rooms.

ROY—The funeral of the late Mr. Alphonse Oliver Roy took place yesterday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 215 Michigan Street, and half an hour later from St. Andrew's Cathedral, where the Rev. Father MacDonald officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. Lacoursier, George Jones, Seth Chamberlain, J. Evans, John Cathcart and Mr. McNeven.

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With you the worst is by.

The comfort of your homeward feet
Is missing, here on high,
Ye darken down each twilight street
And some ye pass and some ye greet
Here it is open sky.

Happy, ye make our candles glow,
Each tree a cherub shrine;
Happy, your stars are kindled so;
Out of the rifts of whirling snow
I grope the skies for mine.

The branches of your gracious trees
Are tenderly bowed down;
Ye scatter gifts, of joy and ease;
My gifts are thorny galaxies,—
A cross, or else a crown.

My sword-hilt sparkles at my side;
Accoutred still, I stand;
Ye ride no more, who once did ride
With leveled lance, and puissant pride,
To carve me through the land.

My bells, with thunder in their throats,
Make music where we are:
The clamor of their earthquake notes
Down to your peaceful valleys float
Like a starlight from a star.

The storm has ceased for you below,
Up here the flakes still fly;
In sweeping gusts they come and go
About these battlements of snow
With you the worst is by.

—Benjamin R. C. Low, in The December (Christmas) Scribner.

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This is a title which Lady Ripon shares with the great majority of womankind. The simplest as well as the greatest can enjoy harmony and melody. But there are some in whom this love amounts to an absorbing passion.

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In Case of Poisoning.

In the current number of Good House-keeping, there is an article on "Poison" which it would be well for every housekeeper to read. There should not be in any well-ordered home much, if any danger of poisoning.

But the necessity for prompt measures is so urgent that the following extract should be read by all those who feel that they should be prepared for an emergency.

As a rule, the first thing to do when a poisonous dose has been swallowed is to empty the stomach. A stomach-pump does not cost very much, and its operation is extremely simple. Every family should be provided with one, or else make sure that one is easily accessible in the immediate neighborhood. A stomach-pump is to be preferred to the ordinary emetics. It may not, however, always be possible to secure one. For this reason it is advised that a few household emetics be kept on hand.

A spoonful of powdered mustard to which a considerable quantity of common salt has been added, suspended in warm water, makes a very effectual and reasonably prompt emetic. In fact, emesis as a rule can be easily and promptly secured by drinking copious drafts of luke-warm water, almost saturated with salt. The mustard, however, renders the emesis still more prompt. This simple method of producing emesis is to be preferred to the use of sulphate of zinc or other mineral emetics. The mineral emetics are, however, very prompt and are easily kept on hand, zinc sulphate being the usual one recommended. Ipecac can be easily kept and is also efficient. Thus it is seen that the first step in case of poisoning is to evacuate the stomach, preferably by mechanical means—otherwise by emetics which are easily kept in every household.

After this, the proper antidotes are to be administered. It would be a wise plan for the housekeeper to keep on hand some of these common antidotes. For instance, arsenic poisoning is very common; and the best antidote for arsenic poisoning is hydrate of iron—that is, an iron salt precipitated with ammonia. The efficiency of this remedy, however, depends largely upon its freshness. It therefore cannot be kept ready, and in lieu thereof, the housekeeper should have the simple ingredients for making it. Two bottles, one holding a solution of ferric sulphate and the other magnesium oxid, suspended in water, are easily kept, and can be prepared by the druggist of such strength that, when mixed, the ferric hydrate is completely precipitated. When these two solutions are mixed together and thoroughly shaken they are ready at once for administration in arsenic poisoning, and if properly used would save many lives. This mixture of iron hydrate should be given in large doses and frequently repeated.

Vinegar, which is a splendid antidote for caustic potash and ammonia, is always available. The best stimulants, as a rule, are whiskey, and in some cases, caffein or hot coffee. It is not advisable to keep on hand such stimulants as strychnin or chloral or chloroform, which are themselves poisons. They can, however, be promptly secured at any neighboring drug store, though perhaps no more quickly than a physician could be called.

What Styles Cost

Has anyone any idea what an amount of money is wasted on account of the rapid changes in fashion? Never did as many people work at wage-earning employments as is the case now, but it is to be doubted if there ever was so narrow a margin between income and expenditure, in the great majority of cases, as there is today.

We hear much of the high cost of the necessaries of life, and there can be no doubt that much of our food casts more than the consumer should pay. But there is as little doubt that in every family where there are women and girls great waste is caused by the purchase of clothing which will be discarded before it is worn out.

Hats or bonnets, cloaks or coats and gowns must be laid aside, often when they are perfectly good, in order that the mother or sister may not be old-fashioned.

If this were the case only with inexpensive or perishable garments, it would not matter so much. In the one case, the cost would be light. In the other, the loss would fall on those who could best afford it. But it too often happens that expensive but necessary garments, such as warm coats and good suits, must be discarded while they are as good as new.

This is only one of the ways in which the wearers of fashionable garments (and that means all womenkind) suffer loss. Dealers carrying large quantities of goods which will be out of fashion next season, charge far more than the value of them, knowing that later in the year they must be sacrificed.

The people compelled to purchase when the prices are lowered must do so with a sense of humiliation. The garments are no longer fashionable, and will the sooner become so much behind the mode that they cannot be worn except by those independent enough to defy public opinion.

Men place no such burden either of expense or of mortification upon themselves. Their fashions change slowly and not radically, and they need not lay aside clothing which shows no sign of wear.

Another evil following these sudden and radical changes of fashion is what are called seasonal occupations. Workers in great number are employed to work at too great speed part of the year, while for many weeks they must live in enforced idleness.

Signs are not wanting that women are becoming weary of this tyranny, which increases the cost of living and benefits no one except the designers of costumes and, perhaps, the manufacturers of fabrics. This is a matter in which only women themselves can bring about a greatly-needed reform.

The following article from The Montreal Mail gives a hint as to one direction from which help in solving this problem is to come.

"The coming of Winter will probably give what many think a badly needed pause to the craze for peculiar fashions in woman's dress, at least in so far as Canada is concerned. Winter has hard and fast rules in this line. It is all very well to try every new idea that comes along in Summer; but when the breezes begin to blow with that piercing 'bite' in them, the popularity of many little fads and fancies wanes and Every-woman wants a dress that will protect as well as adorn.

"Perhaps it is unfortunate for those in Canada of highly-developed aesthetic tastes that Paris, from whence we get our fashions, does not experience our colder Winter so that we could get some good 'fur-bearing' monstrosities to amuse and interest us during the frosty periods. But fate has decreed otherwise. We have to get back to 'homespun' once a year regularly. And some of us refuse to shed any tears over the fact. The northern hemisphere is an exacting and a jealous mistress, and we are glad to have it so. If Canada's Winter season is peculiar to the country, Canada develops her peculiar styles of clothing to suit the weather. And that pleases a good many of us."

Feeding Schoolchildren

Hunger is, to the great majority of Canadians, a thing unknown. However poor men or women may be, it has hitherto been possible, except, perhaps, at some seasons of the year in large cities, to procure plenty of plain, wholesome food.

The early settlers in the Eastern Maritime Provinces lived often in Winter chiefly on potatoes and fish, oaten bred and porridge with or without milk. But stalwart men and strong women proved that such food was wholesome. As farms became better cultivated, the character of food changed, and for a generation or more abundance of palatable dishes have been the rule. Eggs, milk, butter, fruit, fresh meats and bread made of wheaten flour, with a great variety of sweetmeats of many kinds have been placed on the table with a profusion unknown except among the very wealthy in the Motherland.

Thus it has come about that to a Canadian, especially a Canadian woman, hunger among children, while it is little understood, is greatly dreaded.

Yet, even on this continent it has become necessary to feed some of the schoolchildren of New York, Chicago, and some other cities. In the city of London thousands of children would have, for several years, been unable to study unless they had received nourishment for their poor little bodies. Most of us are accustomed to think that the necessity for feeding schoolchildren was

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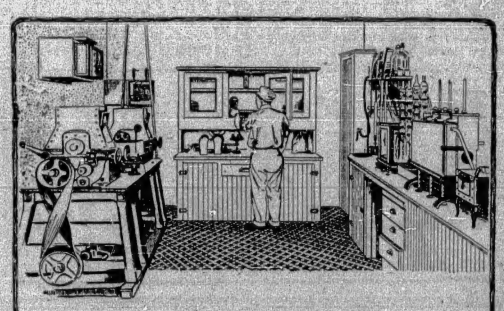
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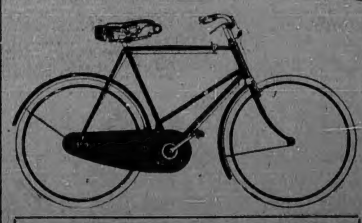
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CAPITALS LOSE IN HARD-FOUGHT GAME

Score Five Goals to New Westminster's Six in Last Evening's Play—Desperate Attack at Close.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 10.—With the score doubled over their adversaries at the end of the second period, the Westminster septette took the ice at their home arena for the final period in the contest with last year's hockey champions last evening with an air of confidence that was reflected in the expressions of the Royal City fans who crowded the arena. But the smiles wore off before the Capitals' brilliant rushes and combination plays, and only the sensational saving of Lehman kept the game out of the fire for the homesters. It was one of the most splendid uphill fights ever featured in the greatest of Winter sports, and, with a little more luck, Victoria would have turned the tables on their opponents. Genge, Dunderdale and Smaill were the principal figures in Victoria's splendid attempt to reverse the order of things.

After as fierce a contest as has been witnessed, Smaill broke in on the records for Victoria, receiving the rubber from Dunderdale after a fast pass from Rowe. Spurred on by the exhortations of Lester Patrick, who sat throughout the contest on the players' bench with his arm in a sling, the Victoria players redoubled their efforts. Genge and Rowe took all kinds of chances, and their long shots were accuracy itself. But Lehman stopped them all, and deflected with a force that made the sideboards ring. Dunderdale scored Victoria's fifth from right on top of the nets after Rowe had brought the disc up with spectacular off-the-board play.

With only one goal separating them from the Westminster score, the champions made a desperate attack, but Johnson broke up the last dangerous combination, and the whistle blew with the tally 6 to 5.

Victoria displayed the better combination, especially in the last period, when they seemed to settle down into good playing form. Westminster, as usual, excelled in individual work and a dashing sort of play.

Mallen, Oatman and Tobin were the bright stars, while Johnson played a formidable game, checking with a vigor that his opponents failed to relish.

Lindsay, like Lehman, was tested frequently with hard low shots, and made many brilliant saves.

The new off-side rule was well illustrated throughout the game. It certainly adds to the spectacular character of the fastest of games, and it gives more opportunity to the development of attacks. It also brings out the qualities of a goal tender, who gets very little time to loaf.

Goal Summary

First period—1, Oatman, Westminster, 4:03; 2, McDonald, Westminster, 1:01; 3, Dunderdale, Victoria, 6:48; 4, Dunderdale, Victoria, 1:00; 5, Throop, Westminster, 5:10; 6, Dunderdale, Victoria, 0:25.

Second period—7, Oatman, Westminster, 9:19; 8, Oatman, Westminster, 1:31; 9, Oatman, Westminster, 1:30.

Third period—10, Smaill, Victoria, 8:55; 11, Dunderdale, Victoria, 6:05.

Penalties

First period—Poulin, Victoria; Mallen, Westminster; Johnson, Westminster; Poulin, Victoria; all 3 minutes.

Second period—Tobin, Westminster; Johnson, Westminster.

Third period—Mallen, Westminster, 3 minutes; Genge, Victoria, 3 minutes; Poulin, Victoria, 5 minutes; Rowe, Victoria, 3 minutes.

The following is the line-up:

Westminster	Position	Victoria
Lehman	Goal	Lindsay
Tobin	Point	Genge
Johnson	Cover	Smaill
Oatman	Rover	Poulin
Mallen	Centre	Dunderdale
McDonald	Right Wing	Rowe
Throop	Left Wing	Kerr

Referee, Si Griffis.

BRADFORD TIED WITH NOTTS COUNTY IN LEAD

Rovers and Manchester United Both Retained Positions in First Division of English Football

One of the surprises in the English football Saturday was the advent of Bradford into first place in the second division. Bradford defeated Huddersfield Town while Notts County was held to a draw by Bury, and thus Bradford and Notts County are tied in the first place. In the first division the Rovers and Manchester United both won and Sunderland came into third place owing to the defeat of both Wanderers and West Bromwich Albion. The team standings:

First Division.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blackburn Rovers	10	3	3	23
Manchester United	10	4	1	21
Sunderland	8	4	4	20
Bolton Wanderers	8	4	3	19
West Bromwich A.	6	3	6	18
Oldham Athletic	8	5	2	18
Tottenham Hotspur	7	6	3	17
Bradford City	5	4	6	16
Burnley	5	6	5	15
Sheffield Wednesday	7	8	1	15
Aston Villa	6	6	3	15
Newcastle United	6	7	3	15
Sheffield United	6	7	3	15
Derby County	4	6	6	14
Chelsea	6	8	1	13
Everton	4	6	5	13
Liverpool	4	7	4	12
Middlesborough	4	7	4	12
Manchester City	3	7	5	11
Preston North End	2	11	3	7

Second Division.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Notts County	9	4	4	22
Bradford	11	4	0	22
Hull City	6	3	4	20
Woolwich Arsenal	8	3	4	20
Leeds City	8	4	2	18
Wolverhampton W.	7	5	4	18
Bury	7	4	4	18
Fulham	7	5	3	17
Clapton Orient	5	3	6	16
Grimsby Town	6	5	4	16
Barnsley	5	4	5	15
Bristol City	5	5	5	15
Leicester Fosse	7	9	0	14
Birmingham	5	7	2	13
Stockport County	4	6	4	12
Huddersfield Town	3	6	5	11
Lincoln City	3	10	2	9
Blackpool	2	8	5	9
Glossop	3	9	2	8
Notts Forest	2	11	3	7

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INDOOR BOWLING SCORES

Colonist Office Team Bowls in Invincible Form, Defeating Puget Sound in Three Straight Games

The Colonist Office bowlers played in invincible form last night, defeating the Canadian Puget Sound team three straight games. Tonight the Real Estate and Outlaw teams will play. The scores:

Colonist Office

	1st	2nd	3rd
Hawkins	142	139	128
Buckle	174	142	165
Jones	149	192	222
Huxtable	143	175	162
Clayton	202	144	149
Totals	810	792	826

Team average, 61 2-3.

Puget Sound Team

	1st	2nd	3rd
Lindstrom	162	124	139
Sheppard	143	125	138
Parr	137	140	104
Sanquist	175	177	174
Friesenman	158	133	128
Totals	773	699	683

Team average, 143 2-3.

VICTORIA GOLFERS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED

Players Named to Compete in Challoner & Mitchell Competition at Oak Bay Links—Tournament This Week.

Yesterday the names of the golfers who qualified for the Challoner & Mitchell competition to be played on the Oak Bay links on December 18, 19 and 20 were announced. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Bostock Cup matches for the British Columbia championship will be played.

The following will be the Challoner & Mitchell Cup competitors, with their score, handicap and net score:

	S.	H.	N.S.
F. Cancellor	79	5	74
D'Arcy Martin	77	2	75
C. J. Prior	83	6	77
W. D. Pemberton	82	3	79
C. M. Roberts	93	14	79
Capt. Harker	88	9	79
A. Coles	85	6	79
J. A. Rithet	85	5	80
F. P. Barton	98	18	80
F. W. Jones	96	16	80
B. Wilson	81	scratch	81
L. B. Kent	93	12	81
H. G. Garrett	86	5	81
A. P. Luxton	89	8	81
Hoult Horton	88	6	82
A. V. Macan	81	plus 2	83

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL NORTHWESTERN MEETING

League Directors Will Meet Probably in Portland to Discuss Important Matters—Merger Hinted At

With the annual meeting of the Northwestern League set for December 31, probably at Portland, the usual buzz of gossip is going the rounds regarding the matter of a 1914 schedule number of games for each city, and the adoption of a new constitution which, it is whispered in some quarters, may be the forerunner of a merger of this league and the Pacific Coast League in 1915.

President Jones, who returned from California on Saturday, besides making known the date of the league's meeting, also set aside again, and perhaps for the last time, rumors that he still contemplated going back to the majors as a manager. In an interview in Portland he said he had not found conditions in the East exactly as he had thought them, and that the Northwestern looked good to him.

The managers of at least four of next year's Northwestern teams are now known, with Seattle and Vancouver doubtful. The known ones are: Tacoma, J. J. McGinnity; Spokane, Michael J. Lynch; Portland, Nicholas Williams; Victoria, Bert Delmas. Van Buren or Harry Scharnweber probably will manage Bob Brown's team next season, but Tealer Raymond's position with the Seattle team is not regarded as assured for 1914. Raymond has been in charge for parts of the last three seasons, but a shakeup of the club has been predicted for next year.

Miniature Range Scores.

The Civilian Rifle Club had a good turn-out to their shoot on the miniature range Saturday evening, at which possible scores were made by Mr. A. E. Ashe and G. Grassby. The former performed a remarkable feat in scoring the century twice. The scores at 25 yards:

A. E. Ashe	100
G. Grassby	100
E. Macdougall	99
R. S. Greig	97
A. C. Kennedy	97
Capt. E. J. Gollop	96
C. F. Hutchinson	95
Capt. F. R. Exham	95
E. E. Hardwick	94
E. Ruttan	94
G. Leslie	94
W. H. Denison	93
E. Leslie	92
H. Burton	91
H. W. Oliver	91
W. T. McGibbon	90
E. Wilkinson	90
F. G. Sheffield	86
W. H. Wood	86
A. R. Walsh	75

The following scores were made at the weekly shoot of the Gordon Highlanders on Saturday night:

Class A.

Lieut. Richardson	100
Staff-Sgt. Tapley	100
Lieut. Wallis	99
Col.-Sgt. Smith	99
Staff-Sgt. Stephens	98

Class B.

Pte. Weir	96
Pte. L. Taylor	96
Lieut. Muirhead	95
Sgt. Peacock	95
Sgt. Pugen	95
Pte. B. Tapley	93
Piper Park	92
Sgt. Sherriff	92
Sgt. Elliott	91
Capt. Asser	91
Piper Coutts	91
Pte. Liddell	91
Lieut. Monteith	91
Sgt. Cooney	91
Major Ross	85
Pte. Campbell	82
Sgt. Wilson	49

Class C.

Pte. Paul	98
Pte. Mabon	87
Pte. McIntyre	86
Pte. Wilson	84
Lieut. Aster	79
Sgt. Campbell	75

NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Governor Teney to Succeed Thomas Lynch—Baseball Magnates Gather at Meetings in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Baseball magnates, players and writers from many cities, gathered here yesterday to attend a series of meetings that will occupy their attention until Wednesday or later. The International League opened its annual session yesterday afternoon and today the National League clubs convened and Governor John Teney, of Pennsylvania, was elected president for a four-year term.

Considerations of the demand of the players as presented through their fraternity by David Fultz, the president, furnished lively discussion for the National League conferees. The International League took up the demands yesterday. The league regarded them generally as objectionable and deferred action, announcing that it would await action by the National Baseball Commission and the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs.

The International League formally awarded the 1913 championship pennant to Newark. The next season will open on April 15, with Toronto playing at Providence; Montreal at Jersey City; Buffalo at Baltimore and Rochester at Newark.

The league discussed, but took no action on the proposition, that an interleague post season series be arranged with the American Association, the regular season in each league to close August 15, and every International team to play every Association team three games. President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn National League Club, addressed the meeting today, favoring the plan.

The League's Baseball Writers Association met and elected W. J. Kelly, Buffalo, president, and Fred J. Bendell, Newark, secretary.

Announcements and reports of several deals were the subject of much gossip. The Montreal Club purchased Boyle, third baseman, from Louisville and sold Howley, catcher, to Oakland, of the Pacific Coast League.

There was nothing more definite than rumors regarding the disposition of Joe Tinker. One rumor was that Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, was prepared to trade Merkle, Snodgrass and Herzog for Tinker. President Ebbets, of the Brooklyns, was in company with President Hermann, of the Cincinnatis, most of the day in line with his announced purpose of signing Tinker.

The American League got into the limelight with the announcement by the New York Club that Jack Knight had been sold to Toledo, of the American Association. The price was not mentioned. Knight has been in and out of the major leagues several times. Manager Frank Chance bought him from the Jersey City Club to play first after Chase was traded to the Chicago White Sox.

John A. Heydler was re-elected secretary of the National League for two years. A new board of directors was chosen as follows: Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburg; Charles H. Ebbetts, Brooklyn; Harry Hempstead, New York; and Charles W. Murphy and Harry Ackerland, Chicago.

Except for the selection of the new president all the important problems which confront the National League went over until tomorrow. These include the demands of the baseball players fraternity, a new plan for drafting players which would favor the second division clubs, for the governing of the outlaw Federal League and the appointment of schedule and rules committees.

There was no dissenting voice in the election of Governor Teney, who will continue his present office until the expiration of his term in January, 1915. William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia Club, nominated the Governor, alluding to Mr. Teney's days as a professional baseball player and his record in public life. Ebbetts and Dreyfuss seconded the nomination. It is understood that Teney's salary will be $25,000 a year.

A committee was appointed to notify Thomas J. Lynch, retiring president, of the selection of his successor. Lynch, according to unconfirmed reports, will be retained by the league as chief umpire. Later Lynch denied a report that he would associate himself with the league.

President David L. Fultz, of the Baseball Players Fraternity, issued a statement tonight denying the report that the Philadelphia Athletics, as a team or as individuals, had deserted the fraternity.

At its meeting today the National League formally awarded the 1913 pennant to the New York Club and voted $100 with which to purchase a pennant.

Chiefly for the use of detectives, a new camera is concealed in what appears to be ordinary field glasses.

PRIZE COMPETITIONS ON MINIATURE RANGE

The Victoria Miniature Rifle Association has announced that competitions for buttons, spoons, medals and other trophies will commence on Saturday, December 13.

Members will be divided into three classes, viz.: A, B and C. A class to consist of members who have made two scores of ninety-eight or over during the season. B class to consist of members who have made two scores of ninety-five and under ninety-eight during the season. C class to consist of all members who have made not more than ninety-five twice during the season.

A suitable button for each class will be shot for once weekly, on Saturdays only. A member can choose his best score in either the afternoon or evening session. The member winning the button the largest number of times in the season will become the permanent winner.

Spoon competitions will take place weekly for each class. A charge of ten cents will be made for each entry in spoon competitions. Any member whose score is the highest, or equally so, twice in succession for spoons, must concede one point to the runner up. This competitor will then be placed on an equal basis with all others in his class for further spoon entries.

For the best aggregate of ten scores made in club competitions during the season commencing Saturday, December 13, a silver cup will be presented to the winner. The first score made in each session to count.

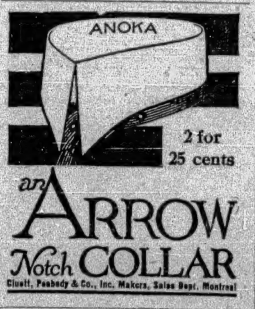
The Canadian Rifle League shoots will take place on the following Saturdays, viz.: Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14 and March 15.

SUNDERLAND COMING UP IN REMARKABLE STYLE

Sunderland seems disposed to repeat its experience of last year when it secured the championship of the first division in the Old Country soccer league, although its first victory was not registered until about the end of October. After an extremely poor start this season, it is now showing the same form which took it so rapidly to the top of the league table a season ago. Since October 4, when it was defeated by Sheffield United it has been very successful and has gained twelve points out of a possible fourteen since that date. It only drew with Derby County and Manchester City, but has defeated in succession Bradford City, Blackburn Rovers, Tottenham Hotspur, Everton and Bolton Wanderers, and is now third from the head of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Elliot, of Victoria, have left for California, and are not expected to return until about the beginning of February.

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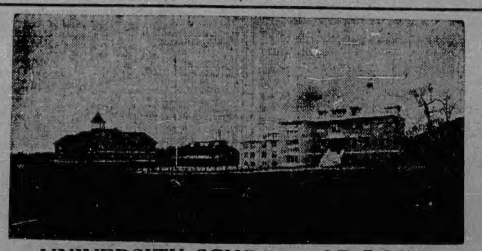
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According to advices from Sydney, it is unofficially reported that the big freight steamers Roscommon, Westmeath and Limerick, recently purchased by the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, will not be associated with the Australian-United Kingdom trade much longer. This trio of fine freighters are to enter the Australasian-Victoria-Vancouver trade to relieve the regular passenger steamships of the Canadian-Australian fleet.

Some doubt was expressed recently as to whether the Limerick would enter the new service, but it now seems quite probable that she will run in conjunction with the other steamers, as well as the Waimate, which was chartered by the Union Company to replace the wrecked steamer Tyrone. The Tyrone was a sister ship to the three vessels that it is proposed to place in this service. The Waimate was chartered from the New Zealand Shipping Company, and is now on passage from Sydney and Auckland to this port via San Francisco. The steamship Canada Cape was the first ship to be chartered for the Pacific Coast service this year. She recently arrived back in Australia from Victoria and Vancouver via San Francisco.

VESSELS TO ENGAGE IN EXCITING RACE

Schooner Inca and Bark Poltalloch May Leave Simultaneously on World-Circling Voyage via South Africa.

With the arrival of the American schooner Inca in the Royal Roads yesterday, and the British bark Poltalloch lying almost within hailing distance, taking on her final stores, there is a strong probability that both vessels will put to sea about the same time, and the prospects of an exciting race are extremely bright.

Both the Inca and the Poltalloch are bound for South Africa, and as they have the reputation of being fast sailers, their future movements will be watched with considerable interest by shipping men on this Coast.

World-Circling Passage

An interesting feature of the simultaneous departure of the two vessels is that they will both make a complete circle of the globe, and should arrive back on this Coast about the same time. The Inca, after discharging at South African ports, will proceed light to Newcastle, N. S. W., to load coal for Puget Sound, while the Poltalloch will head in ballast for the same port in Australia to load for this Coast. The two vessels are heavily laden with lumber, and with head winds, the Inca will probably get the better of it, as she is much more easily brought to windward. The Inca passed out of the Inner Harbor from her berth at the Canadian-Puget Sound mills yesterday forenoon, and during the next few hours her crew will be busy lashing the huge deckload in place.

Has Record Deckload

She carries 1,250,000 feet, and about half of this big shipment is stowed on deck. When the schooner went out in tow yesterday she appeared to have only about two feet of freeboard. She was drawing 20 feet of water.

The Poltalloch, which recently arrived in the Royal Roads, from Vancouver, is now shipping stores. It is expected that the two vessels will get away on their long voyage to South Africa within the next two days.

ASIA STEAMING THIS WAY

Big Turbiner Will Leave Yokohama on Friday for This Port

On her inward voyage to this port the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, Captain Robinson, is due to sail from Kobe today. She will clear Yokohama on Friday for Victoria.

The Empress of Asia will be the Christmas ship in port as she is scheduled to arrive here December 21 and will not sail outward until January 1.

DELAYED BY STRIKE

Canadian-Australian Steamship Marama Was Day Late Leaving Auckland

Owing to the fact that she was dispatched from Auckland fully a day late as a result of the waterfront workers' strike, which has seriously inconvenienced shipping in the Antipodes, the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Captain Rolls, is not expected to make William Head before sundown tonight and will be unable to secure her pratique before daylight on Thursday. Since leaving Honolulu the Marama has also encountered heavy weather which effectually prevented her from making up any of the time lost earlier in the voyage. The Marama is bringing rather a light passenger list but has a full cargo of frozen meats and other perishable freight.

TO REPLENISH BUNKERS

British Steamers Bound for Australia Call at Honolulu for Additional Fuel

Bound from Astoria for Sydney, the British steamer Strathness put into Honolulu early this month for bunker coal.

On her voyage from Puget Sound to Australia, the British freighter Hawkhead, laden with lumber, put into Honolulu for 500 tons of bunker coal. The vessel carries several million feet of lumber destined to ports in Australia.

SHIP HILSTON SOLD

Vessel Which Recently Left Puget Sound Has Been Disposed of to American Interests

The British ship Hilston, 1,897 tons, built in Greenock in 1885, and hailing from London, now on the voyage from Tacoma to London, has been purchased by American interests and will in future fly the American flag.

HOLT LINERS' NAMES OF MYTHICAL ORIGIN

Vessels of Blue Funnel Line Plying to This Port Named After Characters in Greek Mythology.

It is not generally known that the Alfred Holt Company, operators of the Blue Funnel line between Glasgow, Liverpool and Victoria, name all the ships of their ever-increasing fleet after famous characters in Greek mythology.

The big liner Titan, now in port from the United Kingdom, owes her identity to the Titans, six sons and six daughters of Uranus and Ge. Led by Kronos, they overthrew Uranus, but were in turn overthrown by Zeus, son of Kronos, and confined in Tartarus.

Ixion, which is the name of the Blue Funnel liner now homeward bound from this port, was king of the Lapithae, who for his base ingratitude to Zenus was punished by being chained to a fiery wheel ever revolving in the world below.

Cyclops or Cyclopes were giants of Greek mythology in which two distinct sets are mentioned. Homer's Cyclops are a wild ferocious race of giants, who with their one-eyed chief Polyphemus, dwelt on the coast of Sicily. The Cyclops of the older mythology are three Titans, each with one eye fixed in the centre of the forehead, who forged the thunderbolts of Zeus, and were eventually slain by Apollo.

Ajax was the name of two Greek heroes in the Trojan war. Ajax Oileus suffered shipwreck on his homeward voyage, Ajax Telamonius lost his reason and committed suicide when the arm of Achilles were awarded to his rival Ulysses.

Among the newest of the Blue Funnel liners is the Nestor. Nestor, in Greek legend, was king of Pylos, in Greece, who was distinguished in youth for valor, and in age for wisdom. At an advanced age he took part in the war against Troy and his counsels were much sought by the Grecian leaders.

Protesilaus was also prominently identified with the fall of Troy. Ulysses, after which the latest and greatest Holt liner was named, was the famous Greek adventurer, whose deeds are sung by Homer in the Odyssey. He was a man of great ability and cunning devices, and a great traveler. He gained the armor of Achilles in a struggle with Ajax and was one of the heroes of the Trojan war.

MAKES PORT TONIGHT

Inbound Oriental Liner Empress of India May Have to Anchor Overnight at Station

The Canadian Pacific royal mail steamship Empress of India, Captain Davison, inbound from the Orient, gave her position by wireless yesterday noon in latitude 50.55 N, longitude 146.06, W., or approximately 400 miles, steaming from port.

Under a full head of steam the Empress of India may be in a position to make William Head before sundown tonight, but in all probability she will have to anchor outside with the Marama overnight. The Oriental liner is laden with a big cargo of freight which includes a big consignment of raw silk.

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ALOHA IS DRIFTING DERELICT OFF COAST

Lost While Towing Up Coast, Big Schooner Is Reported to Be Driving on Vancouver Island Shores.

Drifting a derelict in a heavy sea the American schooner Aloha is reported to be driving toward the rugged coast of Vancouver Island.

Information was received at the offices of the Marine and Fisheries department last night from the American hydrographic office, via Tatoosh, that the Aloha had broken away from her tow and the fear was expressed that she was being carried toward the Canadian shores. The vessel is now a waterlogged derelict and is a danger to navigation off the entrance to the Straits.

According to advices from Port Townsend, where the American life-saving tug Snohomish has arrived with Captain Peterson and eleven of the crew, the Aloha was lost when in tow of the tugs Daring and Tatoosh.

Shipped Water Fast.

The Aloha was bound to Grays Harbor from Fiji, and during heavy weather she sprung a leak, making water at the rate of two feet an hour and when the vessel had seven feet of water in her hold the crew insisted on leaving the ship and Captain Peterson was compelled to put in at Destruction Island. It was the intention of Captain Peterson to work the Aloha to Neah Bay had he succeeded in getting her free of water, but the tug Daring arrived on the scene and after getting a hawser aboard started to tow the vessel to Neah Bay. When five miles out she was joined by the tug Tatoosh and together they headed up the Coast. She was about fifteen miles off shore when the hawser parted, and was soon lost sight of. The Snohomish and other vessels are engaged in searching for the derelict. Had the crew stayed with him Captain Peterson is of the opinion that the Aloha could have been worked to Neah Bay. The Aloha is valued at $29,000 and the greater part of her insurance had expired October 25, and had not been renewed. Captain Peterson owns the controlling interest and sustains a complete loss of his share. The Aloha is a vessel of 743 tons.

Was Here Last May

She cleared from the Royal Roads on May 6 last for Sydney, N. S. W., with a full lumber cargo loaded at Hastings Mill. On her ill-fated return voyage she sailed from Navua, Fiji, October 5.

ANDALUSIA GROUNDED IN SINGAPORE HARBOR

Big Hamburg-American Liner Sustained Slight Damage to Hull on Present Voyage to Pacific Coast.

While in Singapore Harbor, en route from Hamburg to the North Pacific Coast, the German steamship Andalusia, of the Hamburg-American fleet, went hard aground, and sustained some damage beneath the waterline before she was floated. After a survey had been made it was found that several of her plates were dented, and some of her frames set in, but she was declared to be in a seaworthy condition, and was allowed to proceed on her voyage to this Coast. The latest word of the Andalusia was that she sailed from Yokohama November 25, and she should show up off this port by the end of the week. She is bringing European and Oriental freight.

Juteopolis in Trouble

Word has also been received in shipping circles that the British bark Juteopolis, which last month arrived on the Clyde from Puget Sound, was caught by a gale from the southwest and driven from her anchorage across the river to a point off Craigendoran, where she stranded on a sandbar. She was later floated, and proceeded to Greenock.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive

Marama, from Australia	Dec. 10
Empress of India, from Orient	Dec. 10
Canada Maru, from Orient	Dec. 13
Musician, from Liverpool	Dec. 14
Kentra, from New York	Dec. 16
Tamba Maru, from Orient	Dec. 15
Protesilaus, from Liverpool	Dec. 20
Don of Airlie, from London	Dec. 21
Empress of Asia, from Orient	Dec. 20
Ajax, from Orient	Dec. 23
Siam, from Copenhagen	Dec. 30
Kentra, from New York	Dec. 30
Aki Maru, from Orient	Jan. 1
Sithonia, from Hamburg	Jan. 4
Makura, from Australia	Jan. 6
Empress of Japan, from Orient	Jan. 8
Sado Maru, from Orient	Jan. 15
Engineer, from Liverpool	Jan. 20
Empress of Russia, from Orient	Jan. 18
Merionethshire, from London	Jan. 20
Arma, from New York	Jan. 21
Glenroy, from London	Feb. 25

In Port

H.M.C.S. Rainbow	Esquimalt
C. S. Restorer	Esquimalt
H. M. S. Algerine	Esquimalt

To Sail

Montcalm, for Orient	Dec. 11
Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient	Dec. 16
Empress of India, for Orient	Dec. 18
Canada Maru, for Orient	Dec. 23
Titan, for Liverpool	Dec. 18
Marama, for Australia	Dec. 24

Sailed

Yokohama Maru, for Orient	Nov. 18
Empress of Japan, for Orient	Nov. 19
Mexico Maru, for Liverpool	Nov. 24
Talca, for Liverpool	Nov. 24
Niagara, for Australia	Nov. 12
Montcalm, for Vancouver	Dec. 2
Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient	Dec. 2
Empress of Russia, for Orient	Dec. 5
Chicago Maru, for Orient	Dec. 9

Sailing Vessels Coming to Sail

Battle Abbey, from Australia, 42 days out

Coastwise Sailings

TO VANCOUVER—Princess Adelaide, 10:30 a. m.; Princess Victoria, daily, 8:30 p. m.; Princess Alice, daily, 11:45 p. m.; Princess George, 10 a. m., Mondays; Princess Rupert, 10 p. m., Thursdays.

TO SEATTLE—Princess Charlotte, daily, 9:30 p. m.; Prince George, 10 a. m., Wednesdays; Prince Rupert, 10 a. m., Wednesdays; Iroquois daily.

TO PRINCE RUPERT—Prince George, Mondays, 10 a. m.; Prince Rupert, Thursdays, 10 a. m.; Princess Sophia, Nov. 21; Prince Albert, Nov. 12.

TO SKAGWAY—Princess Sophia, Nov. 21.

TO CLAYOQUOT—Princess Maquinna, 1st and 15th of every month.

TO HOLBERG—Princess Maquinna, 8th and 28th of every month.

TO COMOX—Casmere, Mondays, 12 p. m.

TO NANAIMO—Charmer, Tuesdays, 5 p. m.

TO GULF ISLANDS—Iroquois, daily, 4 p. m.

TO SAN FRANCISCO—Prentiss, President, alternate Wednesdays, 5 p. m.

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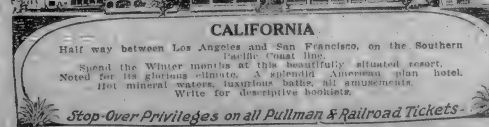


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MAYOR AND FALL FAIR

His Worship's Criticism of Financial Statement as Read at Council Meeting

Following is the full text of the letter forwarded to the City Council at Monday evening's meeting by Mayor Morley.

"Gentlemen—A comparison of the statement of the secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association and that of the city auditor, and the further fact that, in arriving at conclusions as to profit and loss due to 1913, Mr. Sangster fails to take into consideration the amount of capital investment which the city has tied up in the Fair Grounds, bears out my contention that the report was misleading. Mr. Grimison makes no item of 'actual profit due to 1913,' as does Mr. Sangster, but, by including the balance of 1912, finds a balance of $1,808.63. Eliminating, as we should, the balance of 1912 ($7,126.79) in order to arrive at the actual results of 1913, Mr. Grimison's statement shows a deficit of $5,698.57. Making a comparison of the two statements, based on Mr. Sangster's claim of an 'actual profit for 1913 of $7,381.24,' and Mr. Grimison's deficit of $5,698.57, we have a difference between the two statements of $13,079.81; the whole trouble arising from the mistake of Mr. Sangster claiming the profit of 1912 as the profit of 1913, which might equally well be carried forward indefinitely through succeeding years. But, in order to obtain a clear estimate of profit and loss due to the Agricultural Show of 1913, we must take into account the capital investment on the Fair Grounds and Buildings, which represents a negotiable value of some $300,000, which, at 6 per cent. represents a loss of revenue to the city of $18,000 for the year. The city and the Government have subscribed, in cash, $17,000. Add to this the deficit of $5,698.57, and you have a total expenditure of $40,698.57. Credit the year with the part of the $15,699.50 spent on permanent improvements in 1913, that should not rightly be charged to 1913, say, $10,000, and you have a net outlay of $30,698.57 for one week's show, and an expensive property of no practical benefit for the remaining fifty-one weeks of the year. Compare this outlay and the results with the total amount that we spend for the parks system for the whole year, including band concerts and other entertainments: $35,000. Is it not time that we seriously considered whether the game is worth the candle? Admitting the educational value of the show, and remembering that the success and gate-money depends very largely upon races and gambling of a very questionable order, it appears to me that what I have suggested time and time again should be brought about, viz., the bringing of this valuable property into the parks system, so that it may, throughout the year, make fit return to the citizens for the $300,000 which it represents. In my former communication I credited the officers and executive of the association with having made a marked success of the show of this year in comparison with other years. I go further, and bear testimony to the fact that the present secretary has kept down expenses as no previous secretary has done, and I am not suggesting that the show should be discontinued, or on what lines it should be continued. These are matter for the citizens to determine. But the fact remains that the annual exhibition is as far from making ends meet, independent of public grants, as it ever was, and that, if the attraction of the horse-racing was withdrawn, it would be practically out of business.

"(Signed) A. J. MORLEY,
"Mayor."

Great interest is being shown and quite a number of reservations have been made within the past week for the Special Excursion Train to California, leaving Vancouver on January 5, at 11 p.m. This train affords an excellent opportunity of visiting all the important resorts in California, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, etc., at a moderate cost on a luxurious train of up-to-date steel coaches operated over the famous Shasta Route and personally conducted. The diagrams of the train can be seen at the offices of D. E. Brown, Hope & Macaulay, Limited, 585-7-9, Granville Street, Vancouver.



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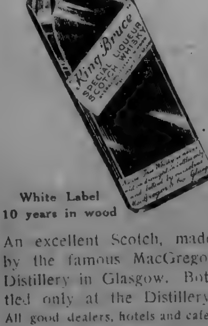
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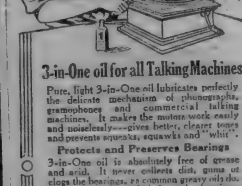


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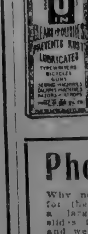
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TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of Henry Ruckle, deceased, has been issued to Ella Anna Ruckle, the Executrix, and Daniel Henry Ruckle, the Executor, in the said will named.

And further take notice that all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, 1914, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

After the said 5th day of January, 1914, the said Executrix and Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims they shall then have had notice of.

Dated this 21st day of November, A. D., 1913.

THORNTON FELL,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executrix and Executor.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 49)

Notice is hereby given that, on the 4th day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Parson's Bridge Hotel, situate at Parson's Bridge, British Columbia, from Richard Price to James Price, of British Columbia.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situate at Mayne, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st Day of November, 1913.

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Take notice that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company requires from you, for the purpose of its railway on Vancouver Island, all your estate and interest in the lands hereinafter described, and will take under the provisions of the Railway Act:

All that piece or parcel of land extending along the centre line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way through that part of Section Three (3), Range IV East, South Saanich, as described in deed deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and numbered 14467, and lying thirty-three feet (33 ft.) at right angles to and on either side of said centre line, said centre line being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of said centre line with the northern boundary of said part of said section, said intersection being distant six hundred and eighteen feet (618 ft.) westerly from the northeast corner of said part of said section; thence southerly for a distance of two hundred and forty-six feet (246 ft.) more or less, to a point on the southern boundary of said part of said section, distant five hundred and ninety-six and six-tenths feet (596.6 ft.) westerly from the southeast corner of said part of said section, said right-of-way containing thirty-seven one-hundredths acres (37-100 ac.) more or less, as shown colored red on attached plan.

And take notice that the power intended to be exercised by the said Railway Company with regard to the land above described is the taking of the land in fee simple for the purpose of constructing the said railway and works thereon and operating the same.

And further take notice that the said Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company are ready and willing and hereby offer to pay the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) as the total compensation for the land above described, and the estate and interest which you, the said Edward Ensel, and the said Arthur Tyzack, or either of you, possess in the said lands, and for any damage caused to other lands of you, the said Edward Ensel, and the said Arthur Tyzack, or either of you, by the taking thereof and by the exercise of the powers of the said company on the said lands taken.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
For the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1913.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of John Thomas, Deceased, and

In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy, dated 25th day of November, 1913, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 5th day of January, 1914, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1913.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between E. J. Bresemann and M. Eugene Durfee, doing business as architects in Victoria and Nanaimo, B. C., under the name of "Bresemann & Durfee," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; E. J. Bresemann continuing the business in his own name in Nanaimo and to whom all accounts are to be presented for payment and to whom all monies and outstanding accounts shall be paid as negotiated for by the Nanaimo office of the said firm. Likewise will the said M. Eugene Durfee continue the business in his own name in Victoria and to whom all accounts shall be presented for payment and to whom all monies and outstanding accounts shall be paid as negotiated for by the Victoria office of the firm.

(Signed) E. J. BRESEMANN,
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Plans, tender forms and specifications of the steamer can be seen at the Offices of the Purchasing Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, at the offices of the Collectors of Customs, Toronto, Collingwood and Port Arthur, and at the Agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Victoria, B. C.

All tenders must be made with the distinct understanding that the steamer must be built in Canada.

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Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

ALEX. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Ottawa, October 25, 1913.

LIQUOR NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made pursuant to Section 340 of the Municipal Act to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting to be held on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1913, for a grant to the undersigned, the present holder of a saloon license or license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail in respect of the premises hereinafter mentioned, to have granted to him on or before the 15th day of January, 1914, a hotel license and a transfer in respect of the premises known as the Leeland House Hotel, corner of Douglas and Queen's Ave., to the premises known as the Wright Block, at the northeast corner of Bay and Douglas Streets, on Lot 1, Victoria City.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A. D. 1913.

ALEXANDER HESSON.

NOTICE

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act extending the time within which it may construct the railways which it was authorized to construct by paragraph (a) of Section 2, of Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1906, and by Section 1 of Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1912, and for other purposes.

Dated at Vancouver, 6th November, 1913.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary.
Pringle, Thompson & Burgess,
Ottawa Agents.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Two Hundred and Thirty-Nine (239), District Lot Five Hundred and Twenty-six (526), City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title, No. 9462 C., covering the above mentioned property, and issued in the name of Duncan A. Smith, has been filed in this office, Notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing. Dated at the Land Registry Office, this twelfth day of November, A. D., 1913.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
District Registrar.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their first sitting next after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this Notice, for the transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises, known as the "Retreat Saloon," situated at the corner of Blanchard and Yates Street, in the said City of Victoria, to the premises known as the "Scott Building," situated at the corner of Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue, and also for the transfer of said license from me to Charles A. Steele, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1913.

J. H. GOSNELL.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Pendray & Sons, Limited, will, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for a change of name to British America Paint Company, Limited.

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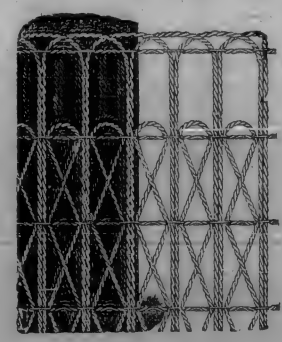
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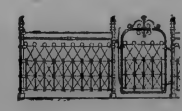
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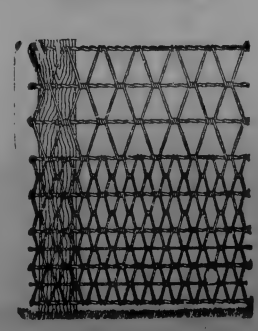
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CHICAGO MARU TOOK HUGE MAIL SHIPMENT

Japanese Liner Leaving This Port Yesterday Carried 650 Bags for Philippine Islands —Canada Maru Due.

Carrying one of the largest shipments of American mail ever shipped on a Japanese liner, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Chicago Maru cleared Victoria yesterday afternoon for the Orient. The mail consignment totaled 650 bags and is mostly holiday mail for the Philippine Islands.

With every inch of her cargo space filled, the cargo of the Chicago Maru was valued at approximately $456,000. It included large shipments of cotton, machinery, flour and miscellaneous freight. The cotton shipment totaled 2,249 bales and was valued at $143,000. The machinery cargo on the steamer is valued at $77,973. It consists of mining machinery valued at $1,757, sugar mill machinery valued at $46,100 for Manila, ice machinery valued at $2,700, stoders valued at $6,850, pumping machinery valued at $3,000, electrical machinery valued at $13,558, and miscellaneous machinery valued at $3,888. There is also a large shipment of automobiles valued at $20,000 and a locomotive valued at $5,800.

The steamer is taking out 16,109 barrels of flour valued at $64,437. There are shipments of 1,610 boxes of apples valued at $2,255, 383 bushels of potatoes valued at $365, and condensed milk valued at $4,000. The liner also has a large consignment of salt herring in her cargo valued at $9,700.

The liner Canada Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet is due here this week with a large cargo of general freight from the Orient, including a valuable shipment of raw silk.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

6 p. m.

Pachena—Clear; S. E. strong; 29.72; 45; heavy swell.

Cape Lazo—Clear; S. E.; 29.97; 47; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; S. E. strong gale; 29.58; 46; sea rough. Spoke SS. Empress of India, position at noon 50.55 N.; 136.00 W.; spoke SS. Prince George, 4 p. m., in Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; E. gale; 29.68; 48; sea rough. SS. Cordova southbound, 3.25 p. m.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.26; 37; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.30; 34; sea rough. Spoke SS. Prince Albert, 4 p. m., stormbound at Oval Bay.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E. strong; 29.24; 47; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.66; 51; heavy swell.

Tatoosh—Clear; E.; 14 miles; 29.99; 48; sea choppy. Passed in SS. Asuncion, 1:50 p. m.; out, steam yacht Cyprus, 3 p. m.; in, SS. Argyle, 3:10 p. m.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.02; 37.

TITAN BACK TO LOAD

Cargo Will Be Rushed Aboard in Order That Blue Funnel Steamer May Sail Week Ahead

Late last night the steamship Titan, of the Blue Funnel fleet, arrived back in port from Vancouver via Comox, to load outward cargo at this port for the United Kingdom. The slings will be set in operation at an early hour this morning in hoisting aboard 16,000 cases of salmon and 400 drums of whale oil, and it is expected that the vessel will be in a position to get away sometime this evening for Puget Sound. The Titan is being rushed in order that she may finally sail from this port on December 18 for the Orient to load part cargo originally intended for the steamer Theseus, consigned to Antwerp and Amsterdam. This will be the first time the Titan has touched at the European ports since she first entered the transpacific trade. She will be full up by the time she leaves the Orient.

Royal Mail Positions

Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, agents at Victoria for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, have been advised of the following movements of steamers in the Pacific trade:

Don.—Airlie—Sailed from Honolulu for Pacific Coast, via Japan, November 28.

Vestalia—Arrived Singapore from Hongkong, November 12.

Don.—Rutlven—Arrived Singapore from Manila, November 24.

Don.—Crombie—Arrived Moji from Yokohama, November 21.

Don.—Glanis—Sailed from Seattle for Orient via Vancouver, November 21.

Solveig—Sailed from Seattle for Yokohama and Hongkong, November 25.

Vennachar—Arrived Seattle from Moji December 6.

Roachy—Due to arrive Seattle, December 26, from Japan, to load for Liverpool and Dublin.

Schwarzenbek to Berth

The German ship Schwarzenbek, from Santa Rosalia, has arrived at Vancouver in tow of the tug Lorne and will go on berth immediately to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

Jim Flynn Is Beaten

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In a fast 10-round bout here tonight, "Battling" Levinsky outpointed Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, to whom he conceded twenty pounds in weight. The first and tenth rounds were even. The fourth went to Flynn, but in the others Levinsky proved himself the master of his opponent.

Saanich Unemployed—At last night's meeting of the Saanich Council, Councillor Quick, in a report of a meeting held recently to deal with the question of providing work for the unemployed, stated that the proffer of work on a rock pile was received with no enthusiasm and that another suggestion that the rate of pay should be lower than $3 a day was turned down contemptuously. He urged that applications should be most carefully sifted, and precedence given to those in immediate want. Several other councillors spoke to this question, and it was felt that great care must be taken to prevent the influx of unemployed into the district with the object of taking advantage of such employment. Finally, it was decided to offer work on the roads, as far as the money allowed to bona-fide residents in pressing need. The by-law for the creation of Ward 7 was brought in and read a first time.

Oak Bay Conservatives—A public meeting will be held by the Oak Bay Conservative Association in the Avenue Theatre, Oak Bay Avenue, near Foul Bay Road, on Thursday evening next. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. Sir Richard McBride, Mr. F. H. Shepherd, M.P., Hon. D. M. Eberts, K.C., M.P.P., and others will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

Majestic Theatre—Essanay big two-part photoplay, "Dear Old Girl," is being shown at the Majestic Theatre today and tomorrow. An unusual story of unusual strength. Its dominant note is pathos. You feel it right at the beginning, amid the camaraderie of the college men, in the greeting of the young man and his sweetheart, in the sanction of the marriage by the girl's parents. In spite of the brightness of the outlook you feel it is too good to be true. Technically the story is a gem. Other films, "The Mate of the Schooner Sadie," an excellent feature, "All for Science," Biograph drama. The latest issue of "Pathe Weekly," showing many items of much interest. From Panama Canal comes a picture of the bursting of Gamboa dam. The comedy offering is called "The Dream of Dan McQuire."

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The Victoria Theatre

To the Editor of The Colonist:

Sir—It must be a matter of congratulation to all Victorians to know that mainly through the efforts of one or two public-spirited men, who have not been afraid of putting their money into a venture that is intended to clear a blot on the name of the city, we are to have a theatre that would be an ornament to a city of much larger proportions than Victoria.

At the same time, to those who have followed the project through its various phases to its virtual accomplishment, one or two questions arise, which I think should be answered, in view of the appeal being made through your columns.

(1)—It was stated in The Colonist some months ago, that the directors had purchased adjoining property which was likely to prove an excellent investment. Is this property included in the shares of the theatre company?

(2)—It was also stated in your columns that the transportation companies and others had promised large subscriptions, the amounts in some cases, being given. Have these promises been kept?

In fairness to Mr. Leiser and his associates, you will allow me to add these questions are not intended for any reflection on their splendid conduct, but are simply asked to remove possible doubts that might present themselves to would-be subscribers.

Truly,
L. C. LYTTON.

(1)—In reply to Mr. Lytton. The area is 150 feet on Blanchard, and 120 on Broughton. An area 150 x 27, on Blanchard is vacant and available to the company for any desired purpose.

(2)—The Canadian Pacific ..$25,000
The Canadian Northern, 15,000
The B. C. Electric 10,000

A Sum in Multiplication

From The Victoria Daily Times:

To the Editor—I heard papa talk yesterday about how Mister Lizer was going to make money for his new theatre in Victoria, and after he was done I worked out the sums myself. If they was worked out right it would not come to what he says in the papers; 5 times 6,600 is $33,000, and not $33,300; twice 5 times 6,600 is $66,000, and not $66,600; and 6 times 5 times 6,600 is $198,000, and not $190,800. I worked this all out myself, and papa said I was right, and should write to The Times and tell them about it, and so I have.

Yours faithfully,
GORDON DODD.

December 8, 1913.

Gordon's multiplication is correct.

THE Directors of the Victoria Opera House Company, Limited, wish to thank the public for the hearty support extended to them on Monday and yesterday. If applications for shares and tickets continue at the present rate until the opening night, the enterprise will be out of debt. Money is coming in from all sections of the Island, and the newer residents as well as the older are responding liberally to their appeal.

A number of persons have had an opportunity to inspect the Theatre, and the verdict of approval is unanimous.

The share applications to date average eight to each ticket sold.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

PROMINENT STOCKS DEVELOP WEAKNESS

Canadian Pacific and Other Leading Railway Shares Drop Some Points—Whole Market Is Affected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The action of the stock market today hinged largely upon a few issues, in which particular weakness developed. These stocks were of sufficient importance to affect the whole market, which was heavy and at times nervous.

New Haven dropped nearly 5 points to 71½, the lowest price at which it ever sold. N. Y. C. was put down 3 points. C. P. R. fell 4 points. Although the market in general made fairly good resistance for a time, such sharp declines among prominent stocks constituted an influence which could not be ignored. St. Paul, Lehigh Valley and Steel showed weakness early in the day, and as the session advanced the list as a whole was borne down, with a sharp drive in the last hour on active stocks which previously had been least affected.

The continued firmness of money imposed a restraint on speculation. Renewals of call loans were made at 5 per cent, and later the rate rose to 6.

Bond issues were lower, with special heaviness in the Rock Island, St. Louis and San Francisco issues. Total sales (par value) $1,680,000. United States 3's registered advanced ⅛, the coupon 3's ¼, registered 4's ⅛ and the coupon 4's ⅝ on call, while Panama 3's gained ⅝.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska	20⅞	21
Amal. Copper	69¼	69½
Amer. Agr. Chemical	43⅜	45⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	22	23
Amer. Can. pfd	26½	26⅝
Amer. Car. and Fdy.	43¾	44
Amer. Cotton Oil	37	38½
Amer. Ice Securities	21¼	22
Amer. Locomotive	29½	30
Amer. Smelting	62	62¼
Amer. Sugar	100¼	100⅝
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	118½	118⅝
Amer. Tobacco	248	251
Amer. Woolen	15	15½
Anaconda	33⅝	34
Atchison	92⅝	92⅞
do pfd	98	99
B. and O.	92⅝	92⅞
B. R. T.	86½	86⅝
C. P. R.	225¼	225⅝
Central Leather	24⅝	25
Ches. and Ohio	56⅝	57
C. and G. W.	11¼	11½
do pfd	28	28½
C. M. and St. P.	98	98⅝
Calif. Petro.	17	17½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	26¼	28⅛
Colo. and Southern	28	29
Con. Gas	127	128
D. and R. G.	17½	18
do pfd	27½	30
Distillers Sec.	16¼	16½
Erie	27½	27¾
do 1st pfd	42¾	43¾
do 2nd pfd	34	35
Goodrich	16	16½
Gt. Northern pfd	123⅝	124¼
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs	32⅝	33¼
Illinois Central	106½	107⅞
Inter-Metro	14¼	14⅝
do pfd	59	59¼
Inter. Harvester	101	102½
Kas. City Southern	24	24½
L. and N.	132	133⅞
Lehigh Valley	147⅞	148
Mackay Co.'s	78½	79¼
Mex. Petro.	46¾	48
Guggenheim	45½	46¼
North American	69	70
New Haven	71⅝	72
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	127¾	129
do pfd	132	140
M. K. and T.	19⅝	20¼
do pfd	58	55
Missouri Pacific	25⅛	25½
National Biscuit	119	119⅞
National Lead	43⅝	45
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	25	35
do 2nd pfd	12	12⅛
Nevada Cons.	14¼	14½
N. Y. Central	91⅝	91⅞
Norfolk and West.	103¼	103½
Northern Pacific	107⅛	107⅝
Pacific Mail	23	24
Pennsylvania	108⅜	108⅝
People's Gas	117¼	118
Pressed Steel Car	25	26
Railway Steel Spg.	23	24
Reading	162⅞	163
Rep. Iron and Steel	19	19½
do pfd	80	81½
Rock Island	14	14½
do pfd	21⅝	22
Sloss Sheffield	26	30
Southern Pacific	86¾	87
Southern Railway	22⅞	22¾
do pfd	74	74½
Tenn. Copper	30	30¼
Texas Pacific	13	14
Union Pacific	152¼	152⅝
do pfd	83¼	83⅜
U. S. Rubber	54¼	54½
do 1st pfd	99	99¼
U. S. Realty	53	55
U. S. Steel	56⅛	56⅜
do pfd	105	105½
Utah Copper	47½	47⅝
Va. Car Chemical	27	28
Wabash	3⅝	3¾
do pfd	10	11½
Western Union	62	62¾
Westinghouse	64	64½
Wisconsin Central	45	48
Granby (Boston)	68	68½

Total sales, 259,300 shares.

Money on call, 5¾@6 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	88	88¾	88	88⅝
May	91¾	92¼	91⅝	92¼
July	88⅞	89¼	88¾	89¼
Corn—				
Dec.	70½	71	69⅞	70⅛
May	70¼	70⅞	69⅞	70¼
July	69⅝	69⅝	69¼	70⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	39⅝	39⅞	39½	39⅝
May	42⅝	42¾	42½	42⅝
July	42	42	41¾	41⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	20.92	20.95	20.85	20.90
May	21.00	21.05	20.95	21.00
Lard—				
Jan.	10.80	10.75	10.72	10.75
May	11.05	11.07	11.05	11.07
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	....	....	....	10.95
May	11.17	11.20	11.15	11.20

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—The wheat market opened steady on easier Liverpool cables, firming shortly after on reduced estimates of the Argentine exportation surplus, according to private dispatches. Later there were further advances, caused by short covering on apprehension regardig the United States Winter wheat crop being too far advanced with no snow covering and weather turning colder.

For some time dealings in options was active, about the mid-session.

Winnipeg opened unchanged for December and May, while July opening later, was ⅛ lower, closing ¼ higher.

Minneapolis opened unchanged to ⅛ lower and closed ¼ to ⅝c higher. Chicago opened unchanged to ⅜ lower and closed ⅜ to ⅝ higher.

The cash demand for spot Nos. 1 and 2 Northern was fair, with offerings about equal to requirements, while exporters were buying to fill space before navigation closes. Sales have also been made for export by rail shipment. Cash wheat closed ⅛ to ¼ higher.

The demand for cash oats and flax was good, with little change in the prices. Cash oats closed ¼ to ⅜ lower. Cash flax closed ¼ higher. Cash barley closed ¼ higher.

Monday's inspections totaled 952 cars against 322 last year, and in sight were 1,225 cars.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—London's chilly reception to the C. P. R. bonus announcement puts a damper on bullish enthusiasm. The market turned weaker at the opening, and prices as a rule worked steadily lower, finally finishing at or near the low of the day, with net losses ranging up from good sized fractions to more than three points.

C. P. R. led the decline. Closing quotations were weak at 225½ bid and 226 asked, a range of 3⅜ down from the previous day.

Trading was less active on the break than on the rise, transactions here amounting to little more than 1,000 shares against 3,600 on Monday. Rights to the note issue were fairly active and firm around 4⅛.

Considering the extent of the C. P. R. reaction the balance of the market gave a good account of itself, although the trend was downward.

Canadian Car was a strong stock on the publication of the splendid statement, rising 4 points to 70.

TORONTO STOCKS

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	141½	..
Burt, F. N. pfd	94	..
Canada Cement com.	30	..
Can. Gen. Electric	107	107⅝
Can. Locomotive pfd	89	..
Canadian Salt	225	225¾
City Dairy pfd	..	100
Consumers Gas	168	..
Detroit United	70⅛	..
Dominion Canners	65	66
do pfd	..	95
Dominion Steel Corp.	39⅛	39¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	100
Duluth Superior	63½	..
Maple Leaf com.	..	40
do pfd	90⅝	92
Monarch com.	..	60
do pfd	95	..
Pacific Burt pfd	..	84
Penman's com.	49	51
Porto Rico Railway	58	..
R. and O. Nav.	..	112¾
Sawyer Mas. pfd	..	90
St. L. and C. Nav.	106	..
Spanish River com.	..	10
Steel of Can. com.	15⅝	16
do pfd	..	80
Toronto Paper	69	73
Toronto Railway	138¼	139
Twin City com.	105⅝	106
Brazil	85⅞	85¾
W. C. Power	..	56
Mines		
La Rose	196	..
Hollinger	17.50	..
Banks		
Commerce	199⅝	..
Dominion	222¾	224
Hamilton	210	..
Imperial	212	213
Metropolitan	187	..
Montreal	..	243
Nova Scotia	256½	..
Royal	220	..
Standard	210	..

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pfd	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	1.00
B. C. Life	..	1.25
B. C. Trust Co.	100	..
B. C. Refining Co.	45	..
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	3.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	70
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.25
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	85	92
Coronation Gold	24	30
Dominion Trust Co.	104	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	129	..
Granby	69.00	71.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	29	36
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	05
McGillivray Coal	18	21
Nugget Gold	..	26
Portland Canal	..	03
Pacific Loan	18	..
Rambler Cariboo	24	27
Red Cliff	01	..
Standard Lead	1.40	..
Snowstorm	24	28
Stewart M. and D.	..	1.00
Slocan Star	..	55
S. S. Island Creamery	07½	..
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	120	..
Unlisted		
American Marconi	..	05
B. C. Coal and Oil	..	50
Canadian Marconi	..	04
Can. West Trust	..	90
Can. Pacific Oil	..	06
Glacier Creek	04	05½
Kootenay Gold	04	..
North S. Ironworks	..	35
Bakeries Ltd.	..	11
B. C. Homebuilders	..	40

AMUSEMENTS

Anna Held—Feminine interest centres upon the amazing wardrobe which Anna Held will disclose at the Victoria Theatre where she comes for an engagement of two nights commencing December 12, at the head of the Anna Held All-Star Variete Jubilee. She will wear the celebrated diamond stockings said to have cost 120,000 francs.

A Real Woman's Play—The normal being craves for happiness and in "The Price" which will appear here at the Victoria Theatre, December 15 and 16, is built the pure and beautiful idea that we must get our happiness from the natural sources and not at the expense of others. The moral lesson taught in this broad and interesting theme is one that will live in the hearts of the mother, daughter, father and son. There are many among us into whose lives the theme has entered in one phase or another and the subject has been treated by the author, George Broadhurst with such consummate skill that "The Price" has been pronounced the best play of its kind since "Camille." "The Price" has been pronounced problem play, as the author has not tried to solve a problem, he simply shows with touches that are deft and certain a picture of life, real and human. It is a play of big moments which fairly pulsate with heart interest and it is said that Miss Edna Marshall, who portrays the leading role imparts to the character of "Ethel Toscani" such charm and womanliness that gets the entire sympathy of her audience and wins for her several curtain calls at the end of the last act.

Variety Theatre—Today there is a complete change of programme in pictures and amateurs at night, first performance starting at 6:30 sharp at night. The two acts of vaudeville you will find unusually good. In place of Miss Sherwood, who appeared the first day, Wm. Balagano, the boy violinist, has been substituted. While only 14 years of age, he is making many of the older professionals ashamed of themselves. He was warmly applauded at every performance yesterday. The Jesters have a magic and illusion act that is mystifying everyone. Their stuff is all new and well worth seeing. In amateurs it is an all-girl programme, and, with one exception, all new faces. Miss Miles is an old favorite; Miss Carnell is a character singer; Miss Clark has an excellent soprano voice, and little Miss Jane Hamilton, in a Scottish song, will please everyone. The pictures are a two-reel feature by the Edison Company, "Alexia's Strategy"; "An Indian's Honor" is a K. B. drama, and "Wine" is a Keystone scream.

Crystal Theatre—Patrick Miles and Company will conclude their successful engagement tonight, and lovers of Irish comedy dispensed in the good, old-fashioned way should not fail to see him in that rich Irish comedy, "My Friend From Ireland." Equal honors on the vaudeville bill is The Dinstat Duo, singers and serenaders, their sweet voices being heard in some classical numbers. A complete change of pictures will be presented today, featuring the Kalem Company's latest release, "Plot of India's Hillmen," a story full of human interest, produced on an elaborate scale. Tonight Victoria's local talent is given an opportunity to display their prowess, and a quartette of picked amateurs will make their initial bow to the patrons of this popular theatre. The first performance this evening will start at 6:30, with continuous programme until 11 p.m.

MATTERS OF MOMENT IN WOMEN'S REALM

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first recognized in the twentieth century.

In a very interesting article, Louise Stevens Bryant tells the history of the feeding of hungry schoolchildren. The article tells us that "in 1790 Count Rumford began an international campaign against vagrancy and opened his municipal soup kitchens in Munich. From the beginning schools were urged to send children for warm meals at noon. In time the obligation of school feeding was laid upon the authorities, and at present half the cities of the Empire furnish school breakfasts or dinners.

"School feeding began in France in 1849 because of an unexpected balance in the treasury. This was given to the city of Paris as the beginning of a fund to help indigent children to school privileges. In 1882 these funds were made obligatory throughout the country and are used, among other things, to maintain school restaurants throughout France.

"England owes its school feeding to Victor Hugo, who provided warm meals in his own house to the schoolchildren of his neighborhood. That led to a "Dinner Society" in London. This has grown till at present there are 360 societies in England.

"School feeding has been made the subject of national legislation in France, Switzerland, Holland, Great Britain, Denmark and Bavaria. It receives municipal support and is national in scope in Germany, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Austria and Belgium. It has been started in Spain, Russia and the United States.

"Thirty American cities maintain school lunches and Massachusetts has had a bill under consideration providing that school boards shall use school funds to maintain lunches in the elementary schools."

Let us all hope that it will be long before pale faces and ill-nourished bodies will be a common sight in any school in our Province or, indeed, in any part of Canada.

Suffragists at Washington

Women from all parts of the United States have been pressing their claims on Congress and on President Wilson at Washington. Among the delegates are such well-known and prominent women as Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Helen Gardner, Miss Jane Addams, Miss Ida Husted Harper and Miss Carrie Chapman Catt.

These women are asking for a congressional committee on woman suffrage and hope to get President Wilson to make a declaration on a question that is engaging the attention of men and women of all parties.

It is believed that the President is inclined to consider the claims of the women favorably, but whether this is the case or not, the women who are working for the suffrage feel that much good would be done if the President gave them an answer and the reason for the course he has decided to take.

It is certain that Mr. Wilson takes no narrow view of woman's work or woman's sphere. His own daughters are active workers in the public welfare, and he has appointed several women to positions of trust and responsibility.

Others, besides the women of the United States, would be glad to learn what he thinks concerning woman suffrage. He is a man who is not afraid to face a question squarely or to say just what he thinks when he believes the time for speech has come.

Of the more than 87,000,000 gallons of alcohol made in France last year more than 42,000,000 gallons were used in beverages.

More than a third of Australia's residents live in four cities—Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Brisbane.

THE QUEBEC BANK

Report of Proceedings of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

The Ninety-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Quebec Bank was held in the Board Room of the Head Office in Quebec, Monday, 1st December, 1913, at 3 o'clock.

The following were present: A. C. Joseph, Major T. C. Hetherington, A. E. Scott, John Shaw, J. F. Burstall, Gaspard Lemoine, R. MacD. Paterson, Thomas McDougall, John T. Ross, B. B. Stevenson, Herman Young, Vesey Boswell, Reginald C. Patton, Col. Erskine G. Scott, J. G. Scott, Captain L. R. Demers.

Mr. Andrew C. Joseph moved, seconded by Mr. H. J. McKeon, that the chair be taken by Mr. John T. Ross, and Mr. R. C. Patton be requested to act as Secretary of the meeting—Carried.

The Chairman read the Report of the Directors as follows:

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Ninety-Sixth Annual Report, covering the year ended 31st October, 1913, together with the Balance Sheet of the Bank as on that date.

The net profits for the year, after making provision for interest due to depositors for all bad and doubtful debts and operating expenses, amounted to $309,228.14. There has been paid out of this, quarterly dividends amounting to $185,721.76; the sum of $5,000 has been added to the Pension Fund; $22,841.20 has been expended on premises at the Branches; $20,339.51 has been paid out for business taxes, and the sum of $75,000 has been reserved for depreciation in the value of bonds and securities held by the Bank.

The sum of $56,962.50 has been received as premium on new Capital Stock issued, and this sum has been transferred to the Rest Account, making it $1,306,962.50.

The new Bank Act calls for certain changes in the form in which the General Statement is presented.

During the year Branches have been opened at St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; at Cedars and St. Catherine Street West, Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; at Elrose, in the Province of Saskatchewan; at Edmonton and Empress, in the Province of Alberta, and at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

The Branches at Victoriaville, in the Province of Quebec; Craven, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, have been closed.

In order to furnish facilities for our Shareholders in the Province of Ontario and to meet the desire of the Finance Department, a registry for our shares has been opened at Toronto Branch.

Some modification in our By-Laws is advisable in order to meet the requirements of the new Bank Act. This will be duly submitted to you.

Under Section 56 of the new Bank Act you are required to appoint auditors for the Bank and you are also required to fix their remuneration.

The Head Office and all the Branches of the Bank have been duly inspected during the year.

We desire to express our appreciation of the loyal and capable manner in which the present staff have performed their duties during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. ROSS,
President.

The General Manager read the Statement of the affairs of the Bank as on the 31st October, 1913.

GENERAL STATEMENT
31st October, 1913
LIABILITIES

To the Public:—		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		$ 2,840,377.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 2,780,689.00	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to 31st October, 1913	11,724,003.16	
		14,504,692.16
Balance due to other Banks in Canada		253,761.16
Balances due to Banks in Foreign Countries		10,051.32
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		12,034.36
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		218,765.37
		$17,839,681.37
To the Stockholders:—		
Capital Stock paid up	$ 2,727,850.00	
Rest	1,306,962.50	
Balance of Profits carried forward	25,004.62	
Dividend No. 198, payable 1st December, 1913	47,682.75	
Dividends unclaimed	1,016.86	
		4,108,516.73
		$21,948,198.10

ASSETS

Current Coin	$ 146,751.59	
Dominion Notes	1,055,041.00	
Notes of other Banks	169,845.00	
Cheques on other Banks	1,227,886.75	
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	121,000.00	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	300,000.00	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	49,750.00	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian	253,446.44	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	1,614,747.72	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,446,164.04	
Balance due by other Banks in Canada	2,296.59	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	371,806.47	
		$ 8,757,735.60
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	$11,537,432.39	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per Contra	12,034.36	
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for	177,855.16	
Real Estate, other than Bank Premises	49,939.91	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	22,985.56	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	1,271,193.78	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	119,021.41	
		13,190,462.50
		$21,948,198.10

W. H. SCOTT,
Chief Accountant.
B. B. STEVENSON,
General Manager.

JOHN T. ROSS,

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward	$ 24,678.95	
Profits for the year ending the 31st October, 1913, after deducting charges of management and making provision for unearned interest on Current Loans, interest due to depositors and for all bad and doubtful debts	309,228.14	
Premium on new Capital Stock	56,962.50	
		$ 390,869.59
Appropriated as follows:—		
Dividends Nos. 195-196-197-198, at 7 per cent per annum	$ 185,721.76	
Reserved for Pension Fund	5,000.00	
Expenditure on Premises at Branches	22,841.20	
Business Taxes	20,339.51	
Reserved for depreciation in Bonds and Securities	75,000.00	
Transferred to Rest Account	56,962.50	
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	25,004.62	
		$ 390,869.59

REST

By Balance at Credit, 31st October, 1912	$1,250,000.00	
Premium on new Capital Stock	56,962.50	
		$1,306,962.50
To Balance carried forward, 31st October, 1913		$1,306,962.50

W. H. SCOTT,
Chief Accountant.
B. B. STEVENSON,
General Manager.

JOHN T. ROSS,
President.

Before moving the adoption of the Report, remarks were invited by the Chairman, to which Mr. John F. Burstall stated that as no Shareholder had any comment to make, it showed that the Report and Statements presented must be considered as very satisfactory.

Mr. John T. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Vesey Boswell, that the Report and Statements now read be adopted and published for the information of the Shareholders—Carried.

The General Manager informed the Meeting that it would be necessary to propose a Resolution amending By-Law No. 6 in order to conform with the new Bank Act.

It was therefore moved by Mr. Arthur E. Scott, seconded by Mr. Gaspard Lemoine, that By-Law No. 6 be amended by striking out the word "Thirty" following the word "least" and by substituting the word "Twenty" in place thereof.—Carried.

The General Manager stated that in accordance with the new Bank Act it is necessary for the Shareholders to appoint an Auditor or Auditors and that written notification had been received on the 24th October, 1913, from Messrs. J. G. Scott, Andrew C. Joseph and John F. Burstall that they intend to nominate Mr. James G. Ross, Mr. John W. Ross and Mr. A. F. C. Ross Auditors for the coming year.

It was moved by Mr. J. G. Scott, seconded by Mr. Andrew C. Joseph and Mr. John F. Burstall that Messrs. James G. Ross, John W. Ross and A. F. C. Ross be appointed Auditors of the Bank for the coming year, and the remuneration fixed, including all expenses, shall not exceed Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. H. J. McKeon, seconded by Col. E. G. Scott, that the thanks of this Meeting be given to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their valuable services during the past year. In reply to which the President expressed his thanks on behalf of the Directors.

It was moved by Col. E. G. Scott, seconded by Mr. Herman Young, that the thanks of this Meeting be given to the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties. In reply to which the General Manager expressed his thanks on behalf of himself and the other Officers of the Bank, and stated that the staff in general had performed their duties very satisfactorily during the past year.

Mr. G. Lemoine moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas McDougall, that Mr. John Shaw and Mr. Arthur E. Scott be appointed Scrutineers of the Ballot, and that the Ballot box be now opened and remain open until 1:30 o'clock of this day, for the election of Directors, and that if five minutes elapse without a vote being cast the Scrutineers be empowered to close the Ballot box.—Carried.

The Scrutineers reported as follows:—

B. B. Stevenson, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Quebec Bank.

Dear Sir:—

We have to report that, having acted as Scrutineers at the election held this day, the following gentlemen have been elected Directors for the ensuing year: John T. Ross, Vesey Boswell, Gaspard Lemoine, W. A. Marsh, Thomas McDougall, G. G. Stuart, K.C., J. E. Aldred, R. MacD. Paterson, Peter Laing.

(Signed) JOHN SHAW.
ARTHUR E. SCOTT.

Mr. Thos. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr. R. MacD. Paterson, that the thanks of this Meeting are hereby tendered to the Scrutineers for their services.—Carried.

The Meeting then closed.

At a subsequent Meeting of Directors, Mr. John T. Ross was re-elected President and Mr. Vesey Boswell Vice-President for the current year.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital Paid Up	$16,000,000
Rest	16,000,000
Undivided Profits	892,461
Total Assets (April, 1913)	254,435,044

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J. S. C. FRASER, Manager, VICTORIA.

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A. E. CHRISTIE - - - - - - - Manager Victoria Branch

NORTHERN CROWN BANK

HEAD OFFICE - WINNIPEG

Capital (Authorized)	$6,000,000
Capital (Paid Up)	$2,800,000

DIRECTORS

President - - - - - Sir D. H. McMillan, K. C. M. G.
Vice-President - - - - - - Capt. Wm. Robinson
Jas. H. Ashdown - H. T. Champion - Frederick Nation
Hon. D. C. Cameron W. C. Leistikow Sir R. P. Roblin, K. C. M. G.
General Manager - - - Robt. Campbell
Supt. of Branches - - - L. M. McCarthy

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The Imperial Canadian Trust Company

Head Office, Winnipeg.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SEVEN per cent per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of the company, has been declared for the year ending December 31, 1913, payable at the Head Office of the company, and its branches, on and after Friday, January 2, 1914.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of December, 1913, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

W. T. ALEXANDER,
Managing Director.

Winnipeg, December 2, 1913.

PATENT ACT, CANADA

Patent No. 137,412, granted on [illegible] December, 1911, to Messrs. [illegible]. The process covered by this patent is for cleaning ships' bottoms, [illegible] and removing rust, barnacles and other marine growths by Electrolysis. Applicants desiring to work this process in Canada [illegible] invited to apply for terms [illegible] Mason & [illegible], Solicitors, [illegible] Street, Victoria, Agents for the [illegible].

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UNDERTAKING—Hanna & Thomson, undertakers. Parlors 827 Pandora Ave. Graduate U. S. College of Embalming. Contractors to H. M. Navy. Office phone 498; Res. phone 611.

VACUUM Cleaning—Carpets cleaned by hour or yard; also machines rented. Duntley Agency. Phone 4618, 721 Yates Street.

WINDOW Cleaning—Don't forget to Phone 1705, James Bay Window Cleaners, Kelway, Coburg St.

WINDOW Cleaning—Phone 224, expert window cleaner, 7 years' experience.

WINDOW Cleaning—Phone The Island Window Cleaning Co., for prompt work at reasonable prices; L1382.

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WALL papers, 10c. per roll. Estimates furnished on decorating and house painting. H. Harkness & Son, Decorators, 915 Pandora Ave.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ARCHITECT—Thomas Hooper, in practice in B. C. for 25 years; plans and specifications furnished on application. Office 401-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.; phone 927.

ARCHITECT—H. S. Griffiths, 1006 Government St.; phone 1489.

ARCHITECT—C. Elwood Watkins, Rooms 1 and 2 Green Blk., corner Trounce Ave. and Broad; phone 2188; residence phone 1398L.

B. C. Land Surveyor—H. M. T. Hodgson, Ass. Mem. Inst. of Civil Engineers. Office, Carmen Blk., Port Alberni; phone 87.

CIVIL Engineers—Gore & McGregor, Ltd., civil engineers, British Columbia land surveyors, land agents, timber cruisers. Chancery Chambers, Langley St.

CIVIL Engineers—Green Bros., Burden & Co., civil engineers, Dominion and B. C. land surveyors, 114 Pemberton Blk., branch offices in Nelson, Fort George and Hazelton, B. C.

CIVIL Engineers—Canavan & Mitchell, offices 227-8 Pemberton Blk.; phone 1399; P. O. Box 39. Examinations and reports, irrigation and drainage, hydro-electric development, water works, sewerage and sewage disposal.

CIVIL Engineer—Clarence Hoard, Member Can. Soc. C. E., Member Am. Ry. Engr. Association. Steam, electric, logging, railways, engineering and construction. Office 401 Pemberton Bldg.; phone 984; residence Empress Hotel; phone 1680.

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MASSAGE, scalp treatment. 405 Campbell Blk., corner Fort and Douglas Sts.

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES

ANCIENT Order of Foresters, Court Northern Light, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., second and fourth Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

SONS of England, B. S. Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 134, meets second and fourth Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. President, J. J. Fletcher; secretary, W. H. Trowesdale, 520 Williams St., city.

SONS of England, B. S., Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. G. T. Hellier, 437 Johnson St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1033 Burdette St., secretary.

THE Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Camosun, No. 9223, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., first and third Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, secretary.

MUSIC

J. E. CURTIS, Irish humorist and vocalist, open for concerts, entertainments, etc., terms moderate, distance no object. Apply 37 Ontario St. Phone 2630.

SINGING AND VOICE PRODUCTION—Miss Eva Hart, Exhibitioner R.C.M., London, has vacancies for a few pupils at studio, 510 Oswego st.; phone Friday, 4007L.

SINGING—R. Hamilton Earle, late of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, will be in Victoria on Thursday of each week and will take a limited number of pupils in singing. Apply to Fletcher Bros., music department, 1231 Government St., for appointments.

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VICTORIA Conservatory of Music, 745 Yates St. Musical director, Oscar Goldschmidt. Prospectus on application. Class singing lessons, Mondays and Thursdays, 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. Phone 3504.

TUITION

ELOCUTION and Dramatic Art—Classes, $5 term; private lessons, $1. Miss Maude Scott (London, Eng.). Trebartha Apartments, View St., or phone 4690; concerts, etc.

ENGINEERS coached for examination by W. G. Winterburn, Victoria, B. C., Bastion St.

GERMAN gentleman gives German lessons. Box 797, Colonist.

MATHEMATICIAN coaches for preliminary or final B. C. L. S. exams. Box 798, Colonist.

PRIVATE tuition, mathematics, classics, history, English; careful preparation for preliminary examinations. Dr. Jones, B. A., LL.D., 431 Government St.

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PRIVATE Tuition—Students in land surveying, High School students, all grades, entrance pupils, etc., successfully prepared for their respective examinations by an experienced teacher and M.A. graduate. Box 833, Colonist.

DANCING

MRS. Simpson, adult class any Wednesday, children's class Saturday afternoon; Argentine and ballroom tango taught privately or in private classes. Connaught Hall to rent. For particulars apply Mrs. Simpson. Phone R1321.

VETERINARY COLLEGE

VICTORIA Canine and Feline Hospital, corner Fort st. and Foul Bay rd. Dr. Chas. Richards, D. V. S., canine specialist; phone 4767.

HOTELS

HOTEL Dunsmuir—Vancouver, B. C., British Columbia's largest and best hotel, 300 rooms, 100 with bath, long distance telephones, hot and cold running water and steam heat in every room; new electric auto bus free. First-class cafe in connection. Rates $1 per day and up. A. J. Lister, Manager. (The hotel with a reputation.)

ST. Francis Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.—Facing new C. P. R. Depot, one block from post office; not the largest hotel, but the best; American and European. D. Mackay, prop.

HELP WANTED—MALE

APPRENTICE—Pacific Sheet Metal Works, 1007 Yates St.

SECRETARY required for a limited company. Salary to commence with $75 per month. Investment (fully secured) $1,000. Apply Box 335, Colonist.

WANTED—Man to act as auctioneer in evenings week before Xmas. Apply Box 927, Colonist.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us and make daily $5 extra; write for free booklet now; grow mushrooms in cellars, barns, sheds, boxes, etc. International Mushroom Co., 106 Empire Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Several live insurance men to sell accident and sickness policies, employers' liability, etc., good contract to producers. See Duce & Hammond at once, 1113 Douglas St., Balmoral Blk.

WANTED—Two good men, general merchandise, North; some investment. J. A. McDonald, Prince George Hotel.

WANTED—First-class advertising man; particulars and phone number. Box 1169, Colonist.

WANTED—A good life insurance man for the Excelsior Life. Apply D. C. Reid, 433 Pemberton Blk. Phone 345.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; wages paid while learning; $18 to $35 per week when qualified; we issue the only recognized diplomas in the world; learn a trade and be independent; the most complete college in the West; call or write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 533A Johnson st.

WANTED—Five hundred men and boys for free haircuts and 5c shaves. Moler Barber College, 533a Johnson St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT Once—Splendid positions waiting for generals, parlormaids, waitresses, cooks. Red Cross Agency, 1011 Government St.

A GOOD general servant wanted. Apply 948 Foul Bay Rd., Oak Bay car; phone 3215.

AT The Ladies' Educational, Domestic and Business Agency. All kinds help supplied. Governesses, stenographers, housekeepers, nurses, lady's helps, domestics, needlewomen, business department, transferring, rooming, boarding houses, arranging partnerships, renting flats, houses, etc. 428 Sayward. Phone 2486. Building secretaries, Mrs. A. Clarke, Mrs. Gosnell and Mrs. M. Gosnell.

AT once, required an experienced cook for small private hotel, country, good wages and fare paid. Wanted, young girls (2), age about 16, for easy domestic service. Three experienced nurse housemaids, seek posts, references most satisfactory. Several women seek daily housecleaning; also four reliable house parlor maids. A most comfortable furnished room with breakfast, central locality, modern. Canaries for sale, songsters; also pretty pair of Java sparrows. Apply The Devereux Agency for reliable and prompt service, 1314 Fort St. Tel. 447. Hours: 1 to 3 p. m.

CAPABLE children's nurse for country, good wages. Interviewed at 405 Michigan St., Dec. 10, 11, 12, at 9 to 11 mornings, 7 to 9, evenings.

COMPETENT lady bookkeeper with city experience. Apply Box 947, Colonist.

LADIES, don't worry about help, telephone 4257, The Red Cross Agency, who can supply you with experienced help; we have them waiting.

WANTED at Once—Help on a ranch; salary $10; comfortable home. Interview today and Wednesday at 809 Trutch Street.

WANTED—Good girl to do general work in small family. Apply St. Charles Gardens, 424 St. Charles St. Phone R1195.

WANTED—Wholesale grocery representative for Victoria. Apply by letter to A. Macdonald & Co., Vancouver.

WANTED—A good girl. Apply Mrs. Owen Copas, 120 Menzies St.

WOMAN wanted for general housework. 844 View St.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

AUDITING in all classes of bookkeeping by competent accountants. Books written up. Apply P. O. Box 676, city.

A CARPENTER wants work; alterations, furniture repaired. Box 816, Colonist.

COMPETENT accountants are prepared to audit or write up books in any class of business. Apply P. O. Box 676, city.

COMPETENT accountant desires work evenings or part day time; books written up, audited, etc.; terms reasonable. Box 1099, Colonist.

CHAUFFEUR, age 25, ten years' experience, all repairs. Phone Saunders, 4209.

ENGLISHMAN will take charge of ranch or house in country during Winter months. Box 987, Colonist.

ENGINEER seeks employment looking after steam heating plant; can do all repairing; best of references. Apply Box 1164, Colonist.

ENGLISHMAN will take charge of ranch or house in country during Winter months. Box 987, Colonist.

JAPANESE wants position as cook for family or hotel and small wages, by Mr. Y. Kato. Phone 1132, P. O. Box 1069.

JAPANESE wants job as cook. Apply Ito, P. O. 388.

SECRETARY accountant, fully competent, wide experience in trade and secretarial matters, seeks work, temporary or permanent, day or evening. Start immediately. Box 1021 Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE
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SINGLE man wants work in private house, town or country, able to look after car or horses. Apply Box 886, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants work, chance to learn trade preferred; references. Box 840, Colonist.

YOUNG man wishes work driving team or delivery wagon; knows city; best references. Box 839, Colonist.

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SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

ALTERING, repairing, plain sewing. 1010 Quadra St.

DRESSMAKING—Afternoon and evening gowns. 1614 Cook St.; phone 4611R.

ENGLISH nurse seeks position, would assist convalescent mother with baby and household duties; thoroughly domesticated; moderate salary. Box 1159, Colonist.

ENGLISH woman wishes work by the day or by the month where her little boy 5 years would not be objected to. Box 1137, Colonist.

GENERAL work for couple or small family in country required by middle-aged woman. Mrs. N. Young, Maywood P. O.

GIRL, 14, wishes situation of any kind. Box 1085, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER, Englishwoman, colonial experience, willing to undertake bachelor establishment on economic lines. Phone 3455L, mornings from 9 to 12.

MATERNITY nurse. 1787 Second St.

MRS. Cowie, maternity nurse. 942 Pandora Ave.

SCOTCH girl would like position as mother's help, no cooking; some experience with children. Apply Box 1146, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER desires position; good bookkeeper; small salary. Box 1069, Colonist.

TWO ladies require positions as general helps on a ranch. The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED—Washing or housework, $1.50 per day. Phone 4295O.

WANTED—General work by a capable woman by the day. Phone 5299L.

WANTED—By a young lady dressmaker, position as sewing maid. Apply Box 1012 Colonist.

WANTED—By a middle-aged lady, situation as housekeeper for a gentleman. Apply Box 1070, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as nurse, 4½ years' experience, city references, or as mother's help (superior). Box 1001, Colonist.

YOUNG woman seeks position as housekeeper, one or more gentlemen. Box 1142, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

AN agreement of sale, $2,500, to discount at 15 per cent. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government, corner Broughton.

A BARGAIN from owner, level, grassy lot on Shoal Bay. P. O. Box 1414.

BIG Fairfield snap, cheapest buy on market, Howe St., lot for $2,000, builders' terms. Phone 3514.

BUILDERS' opportunity. Large lot, 50x120, within the 1 mile circle and just off Bay St., for $1,300. This is a fling away price, so don't delay. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort St.

BIG Snap—Lot, 50x125, overlooking North Ward Park, for only $2,000; usual terms; no agents. Phone 4989L.

COOK St., lot 60x100; price $1,150; third cash, balance arranged. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, 1242 Government St., phone 3259.

COLQUITZ Heights—A half-acre on a corner for $450; a beautiful building site. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St., phone 471.

FOR Sale—Lot on Taunton St. Apply owner, 1450 Taunton St., city.

FOR Sale—A bargain, a splendid lot facing south on Gladstone Ave., $1,525, on terms. Apply 956 Fairfield Rd.

FOR Sale—Choice lot on Richardson St., close to Cook. Lot 8 Oxford St., facing south; lot on Arnold, close to Fairfield Rd. 1054 Burdette Ave.

LOTS at greatly reduced prices. An opportunity for investors or builders. Linden Ave., fine level lot, $2,150; Hamley St., facing south, $1,450; Forbes St., excellent lot, $1,000. Louis Beale & Coventry, 205 Jones Blk. Phone 728.

LINKLEAS Ave., $1,200. Pemberton & Blaikie, 601 Sayward Blk.

PORT Alberni—100 per cent profit. 107 lots, 40 ft. frontage, adjoining city limits, terms right. Mullett, 719 Pender West, Vancouver.

SNAP—$1,200 equity in a Moss St. lot for $800, for sale by owner. Apply Box 1065, Colonist.

SNAP—$900 equity in three Lansdowne lots for $450, for sale by owner. Box 1066, Colonist.

SNAP—Cook St. Owner will sell corner lot, 40x110, at a sacrifice; within 1½ mile circle, near Finlayson Ave. Price $900 if good cash payment. This is $300 below value. Phone 3243. Good for this week only.

TOWNSLEY St.—(Dean Heights), 50x120; $950; $150 cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471.

PROPERTY WANTED

DREW, the Exchange Specialist, wants vacant lots to trade for houses. 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

LOT wanted, either Cloverdale, Burnside, Tillicum, Craigflower Rds. Box 155, city.

WANTED—Five or ten acres, with house preferred, within half mile of B. C. Electric, not over nine-mile circle. Box 1061, Colonist.

WANTED—Lot in Craigdarroch; will pay all cash for a snap. Apply Box 1129, Colonist.

WANTED—Lot with clear deed as first payment on four-roomed bungalow, on large lot, all fenced, Charlton St., Dean Heights. E. Carvell, 219 Hibben Blk.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE Snap—3 1-3 acres very choice land and location, fronting on three roads, about half cleared; owner forced to sacrifice, account sickness; price $1,400, small cash payment. Also 45 acres on Happy Valley Rd. at $190 per acre, running water. We have several bargains in land, both improved and unimproved. Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton Bldg.; phone 221.

CLOSE to the E. & N. Railway, blocks of good farming land from $35 per acre on easy terms over five years, or would lease for five years at $2.80 per acre per annum with option of purchase at any time during the lease. Apply Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General agents Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-609 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

CROFTON, near sea, 50-acre farm for sale, bearing orchard, hay meadow, good house, barn and chicken houses; price $8,500, half cash. Write Box 1126, Colonist.

CHICKEN Farm—7.59 acres, with two and a quarter acres under cultivation, balance to clear, frontage on Island Highway, close to school, church, golf links, hotel, stores, etc.; $1,750; quarter cash, balance one and two years. Hickey & Thwaites, Parksville.

FIFTY acres near Victoria, railroad alongside property, overlooking Elk Lake; will sell half; what offers? Mullett, 719 Pender West, Vancouver.

NORTH Saanich—20 acres, all cleared, fenced, good seven-roomed house, close to B. C. Electric station; price $600 per acre, easy terms; owner open for offer. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

NINE-ACRE fruit lot, clear title, 590 trees, apples, peaches, cherries, plums, etc., strawberry and raspberry patch, alfalfa pasture, four-roomed house, all under irrigation, two miles from good town in Southern Okanagan; school, factory, lumber yard and freight wharf near; only half mile to lake; owner here for three weeks, would sell for $3,500, any terms, or exchange for house and lot in Victoria; would assume small mortgage or balance of agreement; this is genuine snap price. Apply 1319 Bay; Phone 5290R.

SNAP—8½ acres, nicely treed, close to station, school, church, store, etc., on main road, city water and electric light available; price $500 per acre, easy terms. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, 1242 Government St.; phone 3259.

2¼ to 11 acres in fruit and meadowland, good 5-room house, barn, chicken house and run; 4-mile circle; price and terms very reasonable. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

40 odd acres in Saanich, house, barn, other outbuildings, mostly cleared; an ideal dairy farm; close to B. C. Electric. For price and terms see Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

ACREAGE FOR SALE
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100 acres in Metchosin on main road, this side Pedder Bay, $20 an acre. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont Bldg.

4½ acres, near Elk Lake, few hundred yards from V. & S. station, A1 land, free from rock, lightly timbered, good cedar poles; only $475 per acre. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg.

52 acres, Esquimalt district, 14 acres cleared, house, barns, chicken houses, good water facilities, 200 young apple trees bearing; owner will sell or exchange for improved city property. Price and terms, see Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

ACREAGE WANTED

ACREAGE wanted. Approximately 100 acres of fine park land within the 8-mile circle, fairly close to transportation, Saanich preferred; must not be in excess of $500 per acre. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Balmoral Blk. Phones 304 and 3508.

ROYAL Bay or Parry Bay—Five to ten acres waterfront, improved or unimproved; state exact location, improvements if any, and price; terms cash. Box 811, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A $25 payment buys new four-roomed house on Inlet Ave., next Gorge waterfront, balance $25 monthly, including interest; price $2,000. Apply at house.

AN unusual opportunity, strictly modern 5-room bungalow, $4,300; $300 cash, balance like rent; Fairfield district, paved street. I own this. You save the commission and get unusual terms. If you mean business, write Box 937, Colonist.

A FORCED sale. Am leaving for Europe and will sacrifice for quick sale my 7-roomed strictly modern home in Fairfield, south of Faithful, on full-sized lot, near sea, Beacon Hill Park and car, for only $5,250. This is a $6,500 home. No agents. Box X. Y., Colonist.

A NEW 6-room house in Fairfield, splendid sea view, close to car, fully modern, large rooms, for sale or trade, good building lot as first payment. Price $5,800. Phone owner, 5308L.

AMPHION St., Oak Bay, five-roomed fully modern house, furnace, fully furnished, fine lawn and fruit trees; lot 50x120; price $4,800; $1,500 cash, balance arranged. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, 1242 Government St.; phone 3259.

A GOOD way to get a fully modern home of 4 rooms just the way you want it for $2,700 on good terms. Have 4 good lots on Bank st. upon which I am building 4 dandy little bungalows, and will sell them for the above price; so if anyone wants a little place to suit them, call and see me and you can arrange the rooms to suit yourself; five rooms for $3,500; Bank st., between Oak Bay and Fort st. cars. Phone 4002R.

A 6-ROOMED cottage at 454 Superior St., bathroom, large lot, half block from Parliament Bldg.

AN ideal home. Choice Government St. residence, close to Parliament Bldgs., new and fully modern; large lot, fruit trees; price $14,000; will consider part exchange. Wm. Dunford & Son., Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg.

A VERY choice 5-room bungalow for sale or trade for good building lot, fully modern, close to Fort St. car, large lot to lane. Price $4,800. Phone owner, 5308L.

BUYERS looking for snaps, come to the up-to-date office. Lot close to University and Shelbourne car, 50x110, $425; Oakland Ave., $750; two lots on Wildrose Ave., 66x132 for $975, separate $550; 2-room shack big lot, $1,050; 3-room, lot ¼-acre, $1,575; 4 rooms, bungalow, $1,400; choice selection, 5 and 6-room bungalows, $3,100 to $5,000. Furnished shack on big lot, $600; furnished 2-room shack, $1,150; furnished 3-room cottage, $1,675; furnished 4-room cottage, $2,125. We have sold two nice houses already this week. Owners we want your listings if you have something really cheap. Macdonald & Tickle, 734 Fort St.

BANG Goes $1,000—Large new and commodious city homes between two carlines, 8 rooms and bathroom, separate toilet, two kitchens, two pantries, sleeping porch, paneled hall and rooms, built-in furniture, electric fittings, room in basement for three autos; lot clear and level; suit two families; valued price $5,500, will sell for $4,500; $500 cash, balance as rent; also new 5-roomed modern bungalow, grand position, 7 minutes Hillside car, city. Will sell at cost; don't delay. Owner, 1819 Hulton St. Oak Bay Ave.

BUNGALOW, sacrifice, builder leaving leaving city, must sell, new, five rooms, modern, beautifully finished, all built-in conveniences. Half block to Willows and Oak Bay carlines. Apply Builder, 1751 Davie Street.

CADBORO Bay—Seafront, modern house, 1¼ acres, $15,000, any terms, less land if desired. Sydney seafront, two acres, $6,000, easy terms. P. O. Box 1434.

FOR Sale—$1,000 below market value, 5-roomed bungalow on 60 ft. lot, half block from Oak Bay Ave., terms. Apply 1060 Richmond Ave.

FOR Sale—Partly furnished 2-roomed shack, plastered, light and water; lot 50x110; price $1,750; $120 cash, balance to suit. Apply 2237 Bowker Ave., Willows.

FAIRFIELD district, close to car, sea and park. New, modern 8-roomed house, in excellent condition. Nice lot, fenced. For immediate sale, owner will sell at considerably below market price. For further particulars apply Box 686; City.

FOR Sale—Five-roomed bungalow, Fairfield, large rooms throughout, high stone foundation in front, full cement cellar, all modern conveniences; close to sea and cars; easy terms from owner. Phone 1209.

FOR Sale—New 7-roomed house, 1844 Fern St., $4,800; $300 cash; $25 month. Also 7-roomed house, Bay St., just off Cook St., $4,500; $300 cash; $25 month. Apply Stevens, 1133 North Park St.

FAIRFIELD Snap—Near Beacon Hill Park, five-roomed fully modern bungalow, newly decorated; lot 40x130; price $4,800; $1,800 cash, balance easy. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, 242 Government St.; Phone 3259.

FOUR-ROOMED furnished house, all conveniences. Close to car. Apply 175 First St.

HOUSES—Four rooms, new, modern, 1½-mile circle, close to car; only $200 cash, balance as rent. Price $2,700. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

HOUSE and two large lots close to E. & N. Ry., with fine orchard to be given away for $2,500; $500 cash, balance monthly. See R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas st., Balmoral blk.; phones 3508 and 304.

HOUSES, Houses—Let us show you some of the best in quality, lowest in price, easy terms. Wood and Whitley, 404 Sayward Bldg. Phone 4677.

INEZ Drive—Off Gorge Rd., new and modern 4-room cottage, lot 52x118; $3,500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471.

I WILL sell my 5-roomed bungalow in Fairfield, fully furnished for $2,700; cash and terms arranged; must sell. Box [illegible], Colonist.

NORTH Hampshire Rd., seven rooms, sacrifice at $4,750; this is a positive snap. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg.

OAK Bay—Six rooms, furnace, fireplace, hardwood floors, etc.; large lot, lovely sea view and on Oak Bay carline, all improved street; $7,000; $500 cash and balance on your own terms, monthly or otherwise. This property actually cost $7,600. Owner, P. O. Box 1378.

OAK Bay—Very attractive new 5-roomed bungalow, every modern convenience, two large open fireplaces, paneled rooms, very cosy, two minutes from car line, owner will sacrifice for $4,300; cash $350, balance as rent. Apply Bradford, 206 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4459.

POSITIVE Snap—New, modern six-roomed house, ¾-mile circle, only $3,900, cash and terms to suit. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg.

SHOAL Bay—Good six-roomed house, all conveniences; will sell cheap. Owner, P. O. Box 1414.

SPECIAL Snap—Neat four-roomed bungalow, fireplace, bath; lot 50x120; Tillicum Rd., near the Gorge; must sacrifice for $1,900, on very easy terms. Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton Bldg.; phone 221.

SACRIFICE: beautiful 4-roomed bungalow, large lot with all the furniture, close car; price only $3,000; cash $550, balance $25, including interest. 1913 Duchess St.

WALTON St.—New and modern 6-room house, $4,700, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471.

WHY pay cash for a house when Drew, the Exchange Specialist, can trade your lots for one: 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

YALE St., Oak Bay, A1 5-room modern bungalow, built-in with fireplace, rent $30; will lease with option to purchase or sell on easy terms. Currie & Power.

$3,850, New 5-roomed modern bungalow, Lee Ave., near Fort St., paved, cement basement and sidewalks, piped for furnace, large fireplace, beam ceilings, rooms paneled and tinted, easy terms. Apply owner, 540 Niagara.

HOUSES FOR SALE
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140 Wellington Ave., up-to-date, fully modern eight-roomed house, with all the latest built-in features; if you are looking for a house, see this before buying; price $6,500; $1,000 cash, balance to arrange. Phone 4557R.

HOUSES WANTED

A FIVE or six-roomed bungalow in good locality; can give paid up lots in Willows district; conservatively valued at $3,300, and cash for balance; give full particulars to P. O. Box 412.

HAVE buyers waiting for small houses and shacks; can sell for you in three days; send full particulars, size of lot; owners only. Tickle, 734 Fort St.

WANT to buy four or five-roomed bungalow; can only pay small cash payment down, but will have more cash in a short time, not too far from car. Box 1162, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AUTO Snap—1913 Ford touring car, good as new, fully guaranteed, $450. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Blk.

A LARGE greenhouse. Enquire Russel, 823 Douglas.

AT a sacrifice, altogether or separately, 8 rooms superior furniture, library tables, rockers, davenport bed, fumed oak and Spanish leather, dining suite, golden wax quartered oak buffet, china cabinet, hundred-piece set Haviland china, massive Circassian walnut bed set, seven pieces, double and single bronze beds, best springs and mattresses, dressers, chiffoniers, dressing tables of quartered oak and mahogany, Royal Dresden Wilton, Brussels rugs, Monarch range, pictures, curtains, bedding, everything goes; if you intend furnishing, here is your opportunity; must be seen to be appreciated. Make offer today. 1502 Gladstone Ave., corner Belmont; Fernwood car.

AUTO Bargain—McLaughlin Buick, No. 10, just overhauled, in perfect condition; snap, $400. Apply James Bay Garage.

A SEAWORTHY gas tug, fitted with electric light plant and 50-h. p. engine, lying in Victoria Harbor, painted grey and white with a red pilot house; could be used for pleasure, has a finely fixed up cabin. Inquire John Hall on board. This will be sold at a bargain.

BARGAINS in real Irish hand-made lace collars, sets, bows, etc., large assortment. Victoria West Dry Goods Store, 810 Edward St.

BARGAIN—Perfectly new Brussels carpet, Oriental design; cost $40, accept $25; also several good bedsteads and bedding cheap for quick sale. 2017 Douglas St. Phone 23.

BOY'S rocking horse, good as new, for sale. Call at 1120 Maclure St.

BICYCLES—New Hudson, Brantford, Racycle, Royal Speedwell, Killarney, accessories and repairs. Marconi Bros. Phone 393L. Machine shop and store, 574 Johnson St.

CADILLAC delivery car, in first-class running order, fully equipped; if you want to sell your car, come and see us; we have inquiries every day. Central Garage, 831 View St.

CHRISTMAS trees, large quantity for sale; assorted sizes from 3 to 6 ft.; price, $4 per dozen. W. A. Bull, 1015 Russel St., Victoria West.

CORDWOOD for sale. $5.50. Phone 3668F.

FOR Sale—Ford runabout, 2-passenger, in perfect condition, complete with presto light tank, two spare tires; tires are all like new. This is a snap at $390. Cameron, 521 Superior St. Phone 1074.

FOR Sale—Small range, cheap. 1175 Yates St.

FOR Sale—Twin-cylinder motor cycle, cheap for cash; splendid order guaranteed. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

FOR Sale—Singer sewing machine. Drophead. Apply 2615 Work St.

FOR Sale—A new Magnet milk separator, capacity about 400 lbs. per hour; price $75. Apply 205 Central Bldg.

FOR Sale—Buffet, dining room suite, upholstered in leather, table to match, basket chair and table, carpet and bed divan; must sell; price $45 the lot. 1403 Fernwood Rd.

FOR Sale—Ford touring car; good condition; price $275. Box 1130, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Cheap, stove range, burn wood or coal, hot water connections. 921 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Yale motorcycle, 7 h. p., in first-class condition; $100 cash. 830 Pandora St.

FOR Sale, cheap, horse, harness, express wagon; must be sold. Chinese Vegetable Gardens, Laurel St., Shoal Bay.

FOR Sale—cheap, 6-hole Gurney Oxford range. 1403 Fernwood Rd.

FOR Sale—W. W. Greener 10-guage shotgun, splendid for ducks, good condition; $12 or exchange for pullets. Box 1083, Colonist.

FOUR-CYLINDER engine, good order, suit boat; cash wanted. 1106 Fort St.

FOR Sale—Household furniture, Mason & Risch player piano, walnut drawing-room and bedroom suites, extension dining-room table and chairs (leather seated), square tables, combination secretary and bookcase, Morris rocking and reclining chairs, couch, Axminster floor mats, kitchen range and furnishings, sewing machine, extension ladder, bicycle and a lot of other small articles. Some of these goods are new but will be sold cheap as owners are leaving Victoria. 1466 Edgeware Road.

FOR Sale—Day and evening dresses, Burberry coat, stock size. Also small size. Apply Mrs. Till. Phone 2342.

FOR Sale—Privately, 7 yards rich gros grain black silk from Whiteley's, London, price $1 per yard, cost double; also 2 yards black beaded lace, 13 inches wide, make handsome tunic, cost $11, price $5. Can be seen in city. Phone 3742.

FOR Sale—Mitchell, five-passenger, 1912 model, price $850. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

FOR SALE—One pair boy's hockey boots with skates attached, both in good condition; price $3. Apply 1534 Hulton st.

FOR Sale—Office furniture, including Taylor safe, typewriter. Will sell any piece separately. Box 996 Colonist.

FIRST-CLASS family touring car, 40 h. p., good condition guaranteed, $1,000; 1912 model, self starter. Northwestern Motors, Cor. Wharf and Broughton, Phone 4249.

FOR Sale—Xmas trees from 50c up. Phone 168.

FOR Sale, Automobiles—One Overland, in splendid condition, $575; one 9 h. p. twin-cylinder motorcycle, first-class condition, price $125. One 1912 Ford 5-passenger, just overhauled, in splendid condition, price $375. One 1910 Ford 5-passenger, good condition, $275. One 1910 Ford, fore-doors, electric lights, full set new tires, side curtains, price, complete, $350. One 1912 Mitchell, splendid condition, like new, price $850. One 6-cylinder Mitchell, good condition, price $950. One Buick 5-passenger, tires like new, engine in splendid order, for quick sale, $250. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

GENT'S cycle, 24 in. frame, B.S.A. fittings, new last July, in perfect condition, $20. 340 Robert St., Victoria West.

GENUINE antique mahogany grandfather's clock for sale. Write 1766 Denman St.

LADIES' Coats—A few traveler's samples cheap, $7.50, latest styles and materials. Call at private house, 708 Princess, two doors from Douglas.

LAUNCH for Sale—A hunting cabin launch, 30 ft. long, 7½ ft. beam, fully equipped, 10 h. p. "Regal" engine; in good condition. For full particulars, apply P. O. Box 580, Victoria, B. C. Mark envelope, "Sale of Launch."

MARSHAL & Wendel piano for sale, cheap. 423 Powell St.

MAKE your own liquors at home from concentrated extracts "Fanol"; six bottles of "Fanol," sufficient to make six quarts of liquor, cost $1.00; write today, stamp for reply. Universal Import Agency, Black Blk., Regina, Sask.

MEXICAN saddle and bridle, new, unused, $15. Apply City Market, Room 24.

MOTOR Cycles—Harley Davidson, Flying Merkel, two speeds, self-starters; supplies and repairs. Marconi Bros. Phone 393L. Machine Shop and Store, 574 Johnson St.

MUST sell bicycles. Rudge-Whitworth, $25; Massey Harris, $10. 826 Broughton St.

MALLEABLE STEEL RANGES—$1 down and $1 per week; old stoves bought in exchange. 2001 Government st.

RANGE stove, cheaper than auction. 1028 Fort.

RELIABLE gas range, excellent condition, $10. Phone 4844R; 1135 Yates.

RANGE STOVE, cheap. 1035 Fort.

TWO inner tubes, size 30x3½, $5; one unused 34x4 tube, $6. Phone 3391L3.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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WOOD, dry wood and plenty of it. White labor, prompt delivery. Chemainus, $2.50, big double load; Puget Sound $3 double load; cedar for kindling, $2, double load; single loads of mill wood, $1.50; kindling, $2; cedar, $1.75; 50 cents extra outside city limits. We can supply you with your Santa Claus trees, wholesale or retail. We are out for your trade. Give us a trial. Hunt & Co., 1131 Johnson St. Phone 5139L.

WOOD—Order a double load of our dry cordwood in 12 in. blocks and cook with comfort, $7; 50 cents extra if put in. Prompt delivery. F. Oak & Co., Phone 1847L2, and 2948.

XMAS Trees—5,000 beauties for sale, prices 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each; book your order now and avoid disappointment. Nursery Products Co., Room 12, 1006 Government St.; phone 2823.

2100 different foreign stamps in leaf album, many rare. What offers? Suite 4, Owen Apts., Vancouver St. Phone 3832.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTOS overhauled and tuned up at half the usual cost. Consult us and save money. Kean & Taylor, Res. Phone, 5025L; garage, 4585L, corner Oswego and Quebec.

BARGAINS in real Irish hand-made lace collars, sets, bows, etc., large assortment. Victoria West Dry Goods Store, 210 Edward St.

FULL-DRESS SUITS for sale or rent. M. Stern, 609 Yates; phone 4810; upstairs.

FOR Hire—A reasonable offer, five-passenger auto; owner driver; town or country. Phone 3391L2.

FORD expert wants repairs, overhauling; moderate charges. Phone 5081R.

GARDENS dug by contract. Apply H. G. Hughes, Maywood P. O.

LOTS and land clearing and well boring figure given, also $65 stump puller and our new $8 well boring machine for sale. Write or call The Ducrest Stump Puller & Tools Mfg., 407 Burnside rd. (car line), Victoria.

MADAME Fortin—Furrier, furs remodeled. End of Spring Ridge car line. 1824 Grant St.

MILL Wood—Single load $1.50 and up; double load $3 and up; best quality; prompt delivery. From Cameron Lumber Co. Mills. Phone 5000. P. O. Box 886.

SECOND-HAND Clothing — M. Stern will pay cash for ladies' or gentlemen's slightly worn clothing and articles of all kinds; will call in any part of city. 609 Yates; phone 4810.

SEWER pipe manufacturers desiring to purchase and use the device known as the Contractible Collar should apply to the B. C. Pottery Co., Pandora St., Victoria, B. C.

THE Brotherhood of Yeoman will hold a "hard times" dance in the A.O.F. Hall, December 5; gentlemen, 50c.; ladies, 25c. Tickets can be had at the door.

WANTED—New beginners and people who wish to be taught the latest dances; also lancers and quadrills; we bar the tango and turkey trot from classes and assemblies. Boyd's Dancing Class, New Thought Temple, corner Blanchard and Pandora Sts., Saturday evenings from 8-10.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A GOOD gasoline launch, 40 to 60 ft. long; must be good sea boat. Give full particulars as follows: Price, size, speed, equipment, size and make of engine, age and general condition. Apply P.O. Box 580, Victoria, B. C. Mark envelope "Tender for Launch."

HAVE you a secondhand car in good condition? If so we can sell it. It must be in good order. Northwestern Motors, cor. Wharf and Broughton. Phone 4249.

MOTORCYCLE, good, second-hand, cheap, terms. Box 1108, Colonist.

SECOND-HAND English gent's riding saddle, bridle, etc. C. B., care of C. H. Bowes, Government St.

WANTED—Gas range, cheap for cash. Phone 1187 Sunday or Monday afternoon.

WANTED—Sewing machine, hand Singers in good condition. Phone 4782R.

WANTED—Ford touring and Ford roadster; will pay cash. Cameron, 521 Superior. Phone 1074.

WANTED—Meat, slicer; also showcase similar to the Waterman Fount Pen case for cash. Box 1191, Colonist.

WE want three 1913 Ford touring cars and one roadster at once, clients waiting. Northwestern Motors, cor. Whafr and Broughton. Phone 4249.

WANTED—Boat, about sixteen feet, also canoe sail suit, sixteen feet. Peterborough. Box 1174, Colonist.

WANTED to Buy—A good second-hand English saddle. Phone 1248 or call No. 1322 Douglas St.

WANTED—Auto as first payment on house, or in exchange for lot. Box 54, Beaumont.

WANTED—A good second-hand pocket billiard table. Box 887, Colonist.

WANTED—To buy holly in any quantity; highest price paid. Aiki Floral Co., 14 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

100 ft. 2 in. galvanized or wood pipes; price and condition to D. Sanderson, Milnes Landing, B. C.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

BURDETTE House—Furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience, steam heat. Phone 274. 951 Burdette Ave.

BEST housekeeping rooms, right in town, furnace heat, bath and phone, $3.50 to $5 weekly. 1605 Blanchard, near Free Market.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms (two), furnished, gas, electric light, phone, bath. 1410 Pembroke, near Stanley. Phone 4228R.

FURNISHED bed sitting-room and kitchen. 815 Caledonia Ave.

FURNISHED bedrooms and housekeeping rooms; reasonable rates; two blocks from P. O. 732 Humboldt st.

FRONT room and kitchen, furnished for housekeeping, including electric light, $5.50 per week. 1605 Rebecca St.

FURNISHED housekeeping suites, $4 and up. 521 Simcoe St. Phone 2512L.

FURNISHED room would do for light housekeeping. 823 Broughton St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; use of piano. 1131 Pandora st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, also bedroom, use kitchen and pantry, cheap for companionship. 1120 Vancouver St., close in.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 1128 Grant St., just off Cook.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 1131 Pandora.

FURNISHED housekeeping and other rooms, absolutely clean, homely, all conveniences, $2.50 up. 931 Fort, 1132 Fort and 1032 Pandora ave.

HOUSEKEEPING suite to rent. Two rooms, kitchen, completely furnished, steam-heated, bath. Carlton, 711 Pandora. L2493.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 922 Fort st.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 695 Government St.

HOUSEKEEPING suites, one or two rooms, steam heat, phone, close to Empress Hotel. 615 Elliott St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms at 725-729 Courtney St. William S. Brown.

HOUSEKEEPING room, all modern conveniences; moderate price. 1175 Fort.

LARGE newly furnished housekeeping room, nice range, every convenience, close in. 845 Fisguard.

LARGE housekeeping room, open fireplace, $3. 553 Simcoe St.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; Fountain; rent reasonable. 600 Gorge Rd. Phone 1607R.

NICE, big front furnished housekeeping rooms, $2.50 per week; also two small rooms $1.50, or will sell furniture cheap or rent whole house, six rooms cheap. 761 Princess Ave.

ONE and two rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; everything new and clean, heat, hot water, bath, laundry, rates reasonable. 1802 Chambers St.

TO Let—Housekeeping rooms, comfortable home. 483 Superior.

TWO specially nice housekeeping rooms, two blocks from Fort and Fernwood cars. Phone 4425L.

TWO good housekeeping rooms. 863 Pandora.

TO Rent—Housekeeping rooms, modern improvements, low rent. Apply 2118 Government and Bay St.

TUDHOPE, Everett touring car in first class shape, just the thing for delivery, $350 cash. Northwestern Motors, Cor. Wharf and Broughton, Phone 4249.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
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TWO large rooms for housekeeping, cheap. 2508 Blanchard St.

TWO housekeeping rooms, furnished, electric light, bath, $15 month. Apply 1007 Collinson.

TO Let—Three unfurnished rooms fitted with gas, hot and cold water, 7 minutes' walk city hall. Phone 3514.

TWO unfurnished rooms in good house, moderate. 144 Ontario St., James Bay.

UNFURNISHED rooms. 24 Erie St., Outer Wharf.

UNFURNISHED rooms. 1012 Vancouver.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

WANTED to Rent—Two bright, unfurnished housekeeping rooms by married lady with baby 1½ years, vicinity of Victoria West, Esquimalt Rd. Particulars to Box 1186, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A LARGE front room heated, suit two. 736 Courtney.

A BEAUTIFUL apartment, three beds, also smaller, from $12, at 434 Simcoe near Menzies. Sea view, bath, piano. Phone 1715L.

A FURNISHED room with housekeeping privileges, suitable for business lady. Apply 1020 Pendergast St.

A LARGE, comfortably furnished, furnace heated front room, close in for business men, telephone, bath, etc., $3 for one; $4 for two. 2107 Blanchard.

BURDETTE House, small bedrooms furnished, low rent. Phone 274, 951 Burdette Ave.

COMFORTABLY furnished front rooms, with fine sea view; open fireplaces, all conveniences, board if desired. 422 Dallas Rd., James Bay.

COMFORTABLE room for business man; use of bath and phone. Apply evenings, 709 Discovery St.

FURNISHED rooms to let, $1.50 week; furnished room with kitchen, $2 week. Apply 1608 Hulton St., Oak Bay.

FURNISHED rooms, new house, steam heated, close in, moderate. 1115 Princess.

FURNISHED room, furnace heated, breakfast given. 1042 Sutlej St.

FURNISHED rooms, modern, $2.50 per week and up. The Portland Rooms, 728 Yates.

FURNISHED rooms, moderate. 1156 Pandora Ave.

FRONT bedroom, modern, quiet home; bath; business gentleman. 562 Toronto St.; inquire after 5 p. m.

FRONT room, comfortable, warm, well-furnished, bath, suit two if desired; two minutes from car, close to Arena; 1752 Davie st.

JAMES Bay—Furnished bedrooms, hot and cold water in each, phone. Jesmond House, 507 Simcoe St.

NICELY furnished furnace-heated rooms with use of kitchen if desired. Phone 4426R, 1143 Princess Ave.

ROOMS to let in pleasant home, to two ladies. One furnished bedroom and room adjoining suitable for housekeeping, two minutes from car. Address, E. R., Maywood P. O.

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, for rent in new residence. 1619 Camosun St. Hot-air heated; central location.

SYLVESTER Rooms, 715 Yates St. Rooms $2.50; with hot and cold water, $3 up.

SEA view room in fully modern house, furnished. Apply 85 Moss St.

TO Let—Nicely furnished rooms. 1115 Mears St.

TO Let—Bright furnished room, heated by furnace, use of telephone; private family. 608 Harbinger Ave.

TWO large bed-sitting rooms and large separate kitchen, suit bachelors or married couple. 512 Simcoe St., Phone 2841L.

THREE nicely furnished bedrooms, with fire; $5 per week. Phone 1298. Hot and cold water; bath connecting.

THE James Bay Hotel has accommodation for a few guests at inclusive winter rates, ranging from $50 per month single, and $85 double. Every modern convenience, French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

WANTED—Party of bachelors or ladies, to take high-class furnished rooms or suite in good location, close in, board opposite, moderate. Phone 3777.

605 Government St., rooms with stove, suit friends, $1.50 each.

911 Fort St., comfortable furnished rooms, single or double beds, $2 per week; also housekeeping rooms.

ROOM AND BOARD

A LARGE comfortable front room, superior board. 59 Menzies St., James Bay.

AT 430 Dallas, James Bay, superior board and rooms; all conveniences, very reasonable terms. Phone 4065L.

AT "ST. HELEN'S," 828 Courtenay St., "Bachelors' Hall — Superior board residence for gentlemen. Very liberal table. English cooking, steam heated. Hot and cold baths, any hour of day or night. Very central. Terms moderate. Phone 4232.

BOARD and room, also table board, very moderate charges, furnace, piano, on carline. 647 Niagara St. Phone 2865L.

BOARD and residence, good home cooking, every convenience. 405 Michigan St. Tel. 1202.

BOARD and room for one or two gentlemen, every convenience, piano, private family. Phone 1005R.

BOARD and room for gentleman, home comforts, private family, central; Phone 3076L.

BOARDING house, fully modern, steam heated, piano, good home cooking; also table board, 1054 Regent, corner Cook, between Pandora and Mason, Phone 5068L.

COMFORTABLE rooms and board. 75 Linden Ave.

COMFORTABLE room and board for gentleman, heated; reasonable terms, Phone 1251L; 1255 Pandora.

COMFORTABLE room and board, 10 minutes post office. 121 Menzies St. Phone 4240R.

COMFORTABLE room and board for two young men near carline. 754 Kings Rd.

GOOD board and room. 942 Pandora, $6.50 per week.

GOOD board and room, $6 and up; good baths, centre of city. Olive Rooms, Cormorant St., opposite Police Station.

NICE Winter quarters with board, offered married couples or gentlemen in lady's modern, well-appointed home in James Bay district. Five minutes from P. O.; furnace heated. Tel. 2837L.

ROOM and board, best English cooking. 1621 Quadra St. Phone 926L.

ROOM for rent, suit two friends, board if required. 918 Courtney St.

ROOM and board or table board for two or three young men. 1415 Pembroke St.

SELECT double room, private house, breakfast and evening dinner, $4.50 per week. Phone 5256L.

WELL furnished room in quiet house, board if desired, on car line and near Parliament Buildings, modearte. Phone 43, 118 Menzies.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

ENGLISH gentleman requires room and part board with private family, use of sitting-room, quiet district, within half hour of city; Fairfield preferred. Write to E. M. A., Box 31, G. P. O., Victoria.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A CONCRETE building suitable for warehouse, garage, factory. Phone 823.

AN office to rent, Board of Trade Building. Apply secretary, on premises.

FULLY furnished offices to let in Jones Block. Two good light rooms, hot and cold water, janitor, heat and light; furniture includes typewriter and up-to-date maps. Use of strong room; $45 monthly. Phone 242.

FOR RENT—The two upper flats in the Lenz and Leiser bldg., 527 Yates st., from 1st February next., at a moderate rental. Apply on premises.

TO Rent—Small chicken ranch on Cedar Hill Rd.; chicken runs and other conveniences. $30 per month. Wendell Shaw & Co., 232 Pemberton Bldg.

TWO stores, also good hall, very low rent. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort St.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

PHOTOGRAPHIC studio or rooms convertible, wanted; centre city; will lease. Box 802, Colonist.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A SIX-ROOMED cottage at 454 Superior St.; bathroom; large lot; half block from Parliament Buildings.

A COTTAGE containing five rooms, fronting Foul Bay. Apply to Mrs. Snotbolt, Foul Bay.

A TWO-STORY house, containing six rooms, 910 Yates St., near Quadra. Apply to T. Snotbolt, 589 Johnson St.

A MODERN 5-room bungalow, 2714 Rose St.

ELFORD St., close to Fort St. car, five rooms, fully modern, with gas and coal ranges; nice locality; $35 per month. G. C. Howell & Co., Ltd., 641½ Fort St.; phone 1788.

FIVE rooms, Haultain St., $20; eight rooms, Pandora Ave., $35; six rooms, Market St., $18; six rooms, Monterey Ave., $30; seven rooms, Phoenix St., Victoria West, $25; six rooms, Niagara St., $25; twelve rooms, Hollywood Crescent, $50. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Langley and Broughton Sts.; phones 4169, 4170.

FOR Rent—8-room new house on Monterey Ave., never been occupied, hardwood floors, to the right party, $30 per month. Apply to D. Lewis, Room "D," Campbell Blk. Phone 1299.

FOR Rent—Good shack, two room, city water, close to car, Vine St. L. Hutchinson.

FOR Rent—Cottage, 2677 Beach Drive, bath, etc., partly furnished or not. Box 873, Colonist.

FOR Rent—3-roomed house, close in, $38. Option buying furniture. Phone 5171R.

FOR Rent—6-room house, View St., close in, $30. Apply 212 Sayward Bldg.

FOR Rent—A 4-roomed cottage, semi-modern. Apply 165 Joseph St. Phone 4627L.

FOR Rent—4-roomed modern bungalow, within two carlines, $21.50 per month, including water. Apply 715 Pandora Ave.

FOR Rent—Eight-roomed modern house on Moss St., $50. The German-Canadian Trust Co., Ltd., 639 Fort St.

FOR Rent—Shack, two rooms, pantry, $9. 2341 Hulton St.

FOR Rent—9-roomed house, $25 per month. 1726 Fourth St.

NEW house, modern 7 rooms, furnace, cement basement, on Belmont Ave., 5 minutes from car, immediate possession, $27.50 per month. Apply 1444 Pembroke St.

NEW 7-roomed house, two fireplaces, furnace, close Oak Bay car, lease, low rent. 1915 Duchess St.

NEW house, modern, seven rooms, furnace, cement basement, Belmont Ave., five minutes to car, $27.50 month; immediate possession. Apply 1444 Pembroke St.

RENT—5-room bungalow, Fairfield. $30 month. Box 938, Colonist.

SMALL house to rent. Apply corner Burnside Rd. and Harriet.

SEVEN-ROOM house, Dallas Rd., vacant January 1. Apply 213 Sayward Bldg.

TO Rent—Good modern six-roomed house, 1749 Hampshire Rd. N. Apply 1714 Hampshire Rd. N.

TO Rent—A beautiful new 6-roomed bungalow with good basement and furnace; an opportunity at $32 per month. See R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Balmoral Blk. Phones 304 and 3508.

TO Let—4 and 6-room modern houses, close in, low rent also 3-room shack. Apply 2566 Cedar Hill Rd.

TO Rent—5-roomed bungalow, modern, septic tank, three minutes from car. Apply Heal, Western Supply Store, Esquimalt Rd.

TO Rent—McKenzie St., Fairfield, fine 8-roomed house, close in, new and fully modern with furnace, to let at $40 per month; ready for occupation immediately. See R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Balmoral Blk. Phones 304 and 3508.

TO Let—5-roomed cottage, Cedar Hill Rd., $15 per month. Apply Baird & McKeen, 1210 Douglas St.

TO Let—New house, close in, furnace. 1054 Burdette Ave.

TO Rent—2-roomed cottage with pantry, furnished or unfurnished, cheap. 1742 Second St., off Richmond Rd.

TO Let—Eight-roomed house, 721 Discovery St. Apply 2538 Quadra St.

TO Rent—A fine 5-roomed bungalow on Yale St., Oak Bay, nicely finished and with large lot, unfurnished, $27 per month to good tenant. See R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Balmoral Blk. Phones 304 and 3508.

TO Rent—6-roomed house, bath, within mile circle. 1121 Hillside.

WHAT rent can you offer for a six-roomed house, with or without store. 1153 Pembroke St.

$27 per month, new 5-roomed modern bungalow, Lee Ave., near Fort; rooms paneled and tinted. Apply 540 Niagara.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED to Rent—Furnished shack or cabin. T. Hettelwell, Post Office, city.

WE have a client wanting to lease 25 to 50 acres in Saanich, partly cleared. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government corner Broughton.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A SMALL house, two large rooms, with good dry basement, city light and water, near Douglas car, $10 a month, including water. Apply fourth house on left, Bethune Ave., off Cloverdale Ave.

ELEGANTLY furnished bungalow, James Bay section, with first-class chef. Phone 5208.

FOR Rent—For 6 months or longer, a large well-furnished, modern residence, near St. Margaret's School, two lots. Phone L3647.

FURNISHED house, all modern improvements, close to car, Burnside Rd., everything new; only $45 per month. Apply 532 Broughton St.

FOR Rent—Fairfield, furnished house, six rooms, near car, park and sea. Phone, business hours, 2886.

FURNISHED 4-roomed house, bathroom, pantry and toilet, very comfortable and reasonable rent. Apply 916 Fort St., at once.

NEWLY furnished house, two minutes from car, Oak Bay district, five months' lease if desired, $35 monthly. Box 1163, Colonist.

SEVEN rooms, corner of Cook and Collinson St., nicely furnished. Apply Ward Investment Co., Ltd., 408-9-10 Jones Bldg., Fort St. Phone 874.

TO Let—Nicely furnished 4-roomed house, 1318 Clover Ave. Phone 3155L.

TO Let—Three-roomed furnished house on Helmcken St. 1486 Edgeware Rd.

TO Rent—1759 Hampshire Rd., Oak Bay, fully furnished, furnace; rent moderate. Telephone mornings, 2533.

WE have some very fine homes completely furnished for rent in Oak Bay. Oak Bay Agencies, opposite Oak Bay Hotel. Phone 3658Y1.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED immediately, a 4 or 5-room house, furnished for good tenant; also 5-room house unfurnished; must be modern and close in. Apply Parsons & Morgan, 804 Yates St.

WANTED, Immediately—Small furnished cottage or bungalow with bath, close in; small rent. Box 1111, Colonist.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

APARTMENTS—One suite, Southgate St., apartments furnished; rent $40. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., 1052 Pandora Ave.

APARTMENTS to rent, furnished or unfurnished; rents moderate. Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver St.

FOR Rent—Three-roomed modern, steam-heated apartment, furniture for sale; rent $30 per month; newly furnished, suite 6, Park Mansions, corner North Park and Quadra.

FURNISHED apartment in Bellevue Court, Bellevue St., Oak Bay, will be vacant December 10; most completely furnished, steam heat, hot and cold water, telephone, etc. Apply Oak Bay Agencies, Oak Bay Terminus, opposite hotel. Phone 3658Y1.

FURNISHED 3-roomed modern front apartment suite, steamheated, central, Suite 3, Carlton, 711 Pandora.

FLATS—Furnished, unfurnished. 644 Simcoe; phone 2868R.

FURNISHED suite of 3 rooms, reasonable. 707½ Yates St., Room 5, Phone L3190.

HAMPTON Court now opened, up-to-date, modern, unfurnished suites to rent, corner Cook and Leonard Sts.

MT Douglas Apts—Partly and fully furnished, select, modern brick building, finest location in city, four car services pass door, very moderate terms. Phone 2372R.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS
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LARGE three-room furnished modern suite, with fireplace. Morrison Apartments, Hilda St.; phone 4988R.

PARK View Apartments—A 4-roomed flat to the front; rent $23. Apply 928 Bay St.

TO Rent—Unfurnished suite of five rooms, $20; also single rooms. Apply 231 St. Andrews. Phone 3098R.

TASTEFULLY furnished suite, three rooms with bath in October Mansions. Phone 1636.

TO Let—Modern two, three and five-room flats, unfurnished. 1036 Hillside Ave.

UNFURNISHED apartment, 2 rooms and bath, kitchen has new cooking range, all light rooms, close to Oak Bay car, only $24 month. Apply Oak Bay Agencies, opposite Oak Bay Hotel. Phone 3658Y1.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A SELECT lot of pullets have just arrived consisting of 150 Barred Rocks and 50 White Leghorns. Young Turkeys, geese, guinea fowl, pigeons, hares and guinea pigs. We can get anything in the poultry line, so give us a call. Victoria Poultry Supply, 1037½ Pandora Ave. Phone 5233.

DOG Wanted—Spaniel preferred. Must be trained to bring ducks from water and not afraid of gun. State price. Box 1008, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Prize bred Barred Rock cockerels, very large birds. 2825 Rosebery Street.

FOR Sale—Pony, buggy and harness, saddle an bridle, suitable for family driving or saddle. Apply Brown & Simmons Stables, Fisguard St.

FINE large S. and R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels from $2 to $5 each. Arthur Stewart, Lake Hill P. O.

FOR Sale—Pedigree English brindle bull dog, from prize winning stock; ten months old. 912 Seaview Ave., next corner Graham.

FOR Sale—Pair beautifully matched ponies, kind and gentle, single or double, good saddlers; buggy and harness, entire outfit cheap. Apply Victoria Transfer Co.

FOR Sale—White Leghorn pullets, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. Ring up Oak Bay Poultry Supply, 3665Y1, 2080 Milton St., Oak Bay.

FOR Sale—Fine young Belgian hares, 25c each. 3146 Gonzales Ave., Crescent Rd., Foul Bay.

FOR Sale—Team, 4 and 5 years, weight 2,600; harness, three wagons and bob sleighs. Apply P. O. Box 7, Cobble Hill.

FOR Sale—A shipment of White Leghorn pullets and yearling hens at reasonable prices. Apply Burnside Poultry Co., 1116 Burdette Ave.

FOR Sale—Pure bred Brown Leghorn Cockerels, beauties, $2. 623 Manchester Road.

HORSES to Winter. Good fenced pastures, good stabling, every attention. Close to station near city. Box 1000 Colonist.

HORSES for Sale—Several horses suitable for teaming or farm work; also sets of double harness. The Barn, Craigdarroch, Fort St., Victoria. Phone 4936.

ONE dozen Campines 2-year old hens and good early cockerel 2s. each; also one trio of Chinese Silkies, $5; both breeds are pure stock. I. J. Sheppard, Sr., Valley View, Cobble Hill, B. C.

PRIZE bantams for sale, cheap. Apply 1042 Amphion St.

PEDIGREED Persians for sale, cheap; lovely Christmas present. 1121 Burdette Ave.

TEN dairy cows for sale, one milking, nine Springers. Enquire corner Cook and Pembroke Sts. P. O. Box 1139, Phone 5086R. Stephenson & Derry, Props.

WANTED to buy, some chickens and chicken wire, must be cheap. Apply Mrs. Stagg, General Delivery.

WHITE Wyandottes, some choice pullets and cockerels for sale. Apply Beattie, 1611 Hampshire Rd.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A CHANCE to secure a quarter section west of Red Deer for $3,800, in trade for houses or vacant lots; would assume, pay cash if necessary on good propositions. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government, corner Broughton.

APARTMENT house, newest and best yet, for sale or exchange for close in vacant lot and a little cash. Box 1133, Colonist.

A CLIENT having an equity in two good lots on 1½-mile circle and some cash, wants to trade for a five or six-roomed bungalow at reasonable price. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad St.

A NEW and modern 6 or 7-room bungalow in Fairfield, price $5,250 and $6,000 or an agreement of sale, $2,400 to trade for a good building lot. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government, corner Broughton.

CLEAR title prairie land to trade for city property. Apply C. H. S., P. O. Box 886, city.

CAMERON Investments & Securities, 318-322 Central Blk. Can trade what you have for what you want.

CLIENT has very fine solidly constructed 7-roomed residence, nearly new in which he has an equity of $3,500. He will trade for good mortgage or agreement for sale at face value and provide $1,000 cash if necessary to adjust difference in equities. Western Properties Exchange, 4 Mahon Blk. Phone 2897.

DREW, the Exchange Specialist, has a large list of Prairie farms to trade for property here. 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

DREW, the Exchange Specialist, has a large list houses to trade for vacant property. 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

DREW, the Exchange Specialist, wants your listings, he can get you the property you want for the property you have. 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

DREW, the Exchange Specialist, has deed to lots to trade for safe. 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

DREW, the Exchange Specialist, has a modern eight-roomed house, furnished in Fairfield district at a bargain; he will take a lot as first payment. 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

EQUITY in double corner to exchange for auto. Dominion Realty, 1317 Broad st.

EXCHANGES—We have daily offers of good propositions; what can you submit. Western Properties Exchange, 4 Mahon Blg.; phone 2897.

ESQUIMALT—Valuable corner lot with modern house, one minute from car line and municipal offices, will take acreage, lots, auto or launch as first payment. Box 54, Beaumont P. O.

EXCHANGE listings wanted, we have good properties to swap; what have you? Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton bldg.; phone 221.

FOR Exchange—Centrally situated business lot on Cook St., corner, 125x150; price $17,000; will take house property and agreement for sale, easy terms; or some cash, or would consider agreements for sale on other property, or mortgages, or farm lands, or acreage close to city or on the Mainland; what have you to offer? For exchange, eight-roomed house, fully modern, eleven minutes' ride by car to general post office, Vancouver City; property rents from $35 to $40 per month; mortgage value of property $6,000, owner's equity $3,900, balance straight mortgage; will take acreage close to city limits, farm lands, or agreements for sale. Address General Manager, W. J. Kerr, Ltd., 424 Vancouver Blk., Vancouver, B. C.

FOR Prairie farm, 160 acres, an eight-roomed house, a real home, large lot, all conveniences. Box 1115, Colonist.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine residence on corner lot, 120x120, well built, fully modern house, furnace, four fireplaces, two sleeping porches, beautifully furnished throughout. This is a snap. Will exchange for good house in Calgary. Apply to Owner, P. O. Box 1533, Victoria, B. C.

FOR Trade—$2,000 worth paid-up preferred stock, paying $15 per month, for a good building lot in Fairfield or Craigdarroch. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government, corner Broughton.

HOW about a trade? A client has a one and one-half ton motor truck will exchange for vacant lot or on house if mortgage not too heavy. This truck is earning $200 monthly and the good will goes with it. Here is a fine chance. H. E. Maddock, Room 5, Winch Bldg. Phone 2613.

HAVE several automobiles to trade for good real estate. For particulars see E. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort st.

LADY has handsome hand-made Irish linen and Battenburg bedspread, shamrock design, lined yellow, will exchange for anything useful. Box 1123, Colonist.

NEW four-roomed house, just finished, a minute from car, for $3,500; will accept a deeded lot as first payment. Box 1143, Colonist.

NEW 6-roomed house just off Hillside car, price $3,600; will accept North end lots to value $1,800, balance as mortgage over three years. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg.

WANT TO EXCHANGE
(Continued)

NEW seven-roomed house and extra large lot on north end of Cook St., fully modern and well finished, will trade for acreage near Victoria; price $5,300 or rent to good tenant. Grubb & Letts.

PIANO—Would exchange real estate for small cottage piano. Address Piano, Colonist Box 786.

SIXTEEN acres on Cedar Hill Rd., $1,250 per acre, to trade for city property. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government and Broughton; phone 1402.

SEE Drew, the Exchange Specialist before trading, he has the largest listing in the city of trades. 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

SEVERAL lots in Medicine Hat to exchange for house in the city. Dominion Realty, 1317 Broad st.

TO Exchange—Beautiful five-roomed modern bungalow for vacant lot; also first-class eight-roomed house in Fairfield district for lots or smaller house; whatever you have to exchange list with us; city property or acreage. Benson Land Co., Ltd., phone 221; 421 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Exchange—160 acres unimproved land 6 miles from live town in Saskatchewan at $30 per acre for house about $7,000 in Fairfield, Hollywood or Oak Bay. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government and Broughton Sts. Phone 1402.

WE HAVE 160 acres of Prairie land, price $4,000, clear title, to trade for Victoria property. Our office is open evenings. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government and Broughton sts.; phone 1402.

WE have acreage to exchange for inside revenue-producing property. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

WATERFRONT lot to trade for acreage. Apply C. H. S., P. O. Box 886, city.

WE have the largest list of exchange property in the city. Cameron Investments & Security, 318-322 Central Bldg.

WE have several houses to exchange for Garden City lots and also good residential lots in other parts of the city. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

WE have houses to trade for lots and vacant lots to trade for houses. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government and Broughton; phone 1402.

LOST AND FOUND

A LADY'S small blue kpurse lost Sunday afternoon with $16 enclosed, between Empress Hotel, Douglas St. or on Hillside car. Party can ill afford to loose same. Finder kindly return to Colonist Office and be rewarded.

BAY horse strayed to Bret Ave., Swan Lake; if not claimed in three days will be sold to defray expenses. Box 1028, Colonist.

FOUND—Ladies purse with some change in it. Call at 1009 Douglas St.

LOST—Automobile brass lamp. Phone 3593 or 2666R or write P. O. Box 1454.

LOST—Between Grant and Pandora on Fernwood Rd. purse containing money and two keys. Finder may keep half cash. Return 1717 Fernwood Rd.

LOST—Royal Enfield bicycle, No. 328,-755, without metal chain guard. Reward on return to 408 Pemberton Bldg. or Phone 3588L1.

LOST—A brown and white heavy set Clumber spaniel near Goldstream on December 6, 1913. Finder kindly notify Max E. Lohbrunner, 1245 Dominion Rd., city; reward.

LOST—Wire hair fox terrier bitch pup, on Burnside Rd., Saturday. Reward. Apply 532 Broughton St.

LOST—During August, probably on Gorge car an expanding bracelet with initials C.E.O.'s engraved; valued as keepsake. Reward, 1084, Colonist.

LOST—On Saturday night between 6 and 7 p. m., $6, a $5 and a $1, between Spencer's and Yates St. Return to Box 1080, Colonist.

LOST—Between 6 and 7 Sunday evening on car or in street between South Turner and Douglas Sts., a lady's small suede hand bag, containing one $20, two $5 and one $2 bills with small coins. Miss F., 149 South Turner St.

LOST—$10, part of workingman's wages. Box O. B. J. Colonist.

STRAYED to 1128 Leonard St. on Thursday night, Irish terrier dog, owner can have same on payment of this advt. Phone 2766L.

STRAYED to 2510 Prior St., a small black spaniel. Owner can have same by calling at above address.

MONEY TO LOAN

I HAVE funds to invest in short loans, from $500. Box 1064, Colonist.

MONEY to Loan—$800 to loan at 8 per cent on house property. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St.

MONEY to Loan—$23,000, inside property; give particulars. Box 1044, Colonist.

MONEY to loan on outside property. Box 870, Colonist.

MONEY to loan on first mortgages, also on second mortgages, sale agreements, etc.; sale agreements purchased. Apply Commercial Investment Co., Ltd., 214 Belmont Bldg.

WANTED TO BORROW

WILL pay 12 per cent for $5,000 for 5 or 6 months; good security in second mortgage on 3 new, modern houses in city of Victoria, in which we have an equity of $12,800. Box 865, Colonist.

WANTED—$3,600, first mortgage secured by high-class residence, choice location close in, conservative value $12,500; private preferred. Phone 221.

WANTED—A loan of $8,000 upon new first-class revenue producing property on Oak Bay Ave., worth $19,000. Will pay 9 per cent per annum, interest quarterly, for three years. A splendid investment. Write Box 997 Colonist.

$1,000 at 12 per cent on valuable lot. Box 1182, Colonist.

$3,000, first mortgage on 22 acres Elk Lake, partly improved. Mullett, 719 Pender West, Vancouver.

$2,000 and $10,000 first-class city property, 12 per cent, first mortgage. Box 895, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A FIRST-CLASS feed and coal business can be purchased to advantage on Vancouver Island; well-established and doing large turnover; price $7,500; good agreement considered in part payment. See Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg.

A DANDY money-making seven-room rooming house, splendidly furnished, Simcoe St.; rent $25 month; price of furniture and good will, $550. Phone 4183L.

CHANGE of grocery business. Mr. S. Sprout has taken over the business of Mr. M. O. Dyrland, corner Yates and Vancouver St., and is now ready to receive the public. Delivery twice daily. Patronage solicited.

FOR Sale—Cleaning and pressing place; good location, cheap rent, reasonable price if taken at once. Apply Box 1143, Colonist.

GREAT Snap—Owner leaving town must sacrifice his cigar and candy store at $450; reasonable rent; fixtures cost more than $500; stock worth $300, given away free. Variety Theatre.

GOOD grocery as going concern, in good part of city for sale, stock at 95c and fixtures at 85c on $1; all clean and up-to-date; total about $2,500, but can reduce. Box 1068, Colonist.

GOOD office manager has capital to invest in local business; must stand investigation. Box 801, Colonist.

HOTEL—A good country hotel on Vancouver Island, doing good business, four years' lease; rent only $25 month; ten furnished rooms, stable, car shed, chicken houses, etc.; only six miles from Nanaimo. Owner leaving country. Will sell at a snap to responsible parties; $6,000 takes the whole thing. Warn Land Co., P. O. Box 589, Nanaimo, B. C.

WANTED—Business partner in Victoria with $1,000; guarantee $100 per week; do not answer unless you mean business. Box 1181, Colonist.

WANTED—Partner to take one-third interest in Glass Bottle Factory; monthly profit $400. Factory completed with coal furnace, kilns, moulds, tools. P. O. Box 1287.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Applications will be received by the undersigned until December 20, 1913, for the position of teacher to teach Third Reader in Ladysmith Public School. Salary $55 to start; an advance of $5 at end of six months. I. E. Lowe, Secretary.

AGENTS WANTED

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED

HOUSE Movers—Price wanted to move house 15x25. 518 Beach Drive, Shoal Bay.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands. Phone 2999. P. O. Box 560.
124, 125 and 126 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria.
Vancouver Office, Winch Bldg.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

PORT Hardy—The northern terminus of railways on Vancouver Island. Lots from $140. New hotel and sawmill lately erected.

FINEST country estate on Vancouver Island; house with every convenience, electric light, fishing rights, etc., near railway station.

LAKE with 27 acres on motor road, about four miles to railway station, ideal homesite, 1½ hour motor from Victoria.

LAKE—With several hundred acres, ¾ hour motor ride from Victoria; finest fish and game preserve on V. I., all under fence.

FARM—Within two hours' ride of Victoria 500 acres, 70 in plough and 200 in grass, stream and lake on property, near rail and sea, less than $100 per acre, all good land, magnificent dairy ranch or would sell in 10-acre lots readily.

TIMBER—Over 45,000,000,000 feet, from 10 cents per 1,000 ft.

LANDS—60,000 acres at $3.25 per acre; 15,000 acres at $6.50 per acre; 100,000 acres at $7 per acre. Numerous other large and small blocks for sale.

FARMS—Over 20 interior farms and cattle ranches for sale.

160 ACRES near Hardy Bay, good land, only $12 per acre, easy terms.

SOOKE REALTY COMPANY

W. Miller Higgs A. Percy Rayment

FOR poultry farms, 5-acre lots or more, good soil, near to Sooke P. O., with good road frontage on main road; now being logged off; $100 per acre; terms, $100 cash and $10 per month.

BEAUTIFUL waterfront Summer homesites on Sooke Harbor, Sooke River and straits.

ACREAGE for sale from $15; partly improved from $35.

CALL and see us. Offices Sooke and North Sooke. Daily auto service from Victoria.

A. R. LANGLEY & CO.

Real Estate, Financial, Insurance Agents and Accountants. Room 212 Central Building. Phone 3084.

DESIRABLE residential and business properties for sale.

H. A. HINCKS

Langford Station P. O. Phone 2660L2.

FOR Rent—Ten acres with modern house on Langford Lake, with option to purchase.

KENNINGTON & GORE-LANGTON

Real Estate and Insurance
Cowichan Station and Cobble Hill.

THIRTY-TWO ACRES—Twenty cleared, all first-class land; good orchard; four-roomed house; bathroom; excellent water supply; chicken houses; one and a half miles from Cobble Hill station. $6,750; on terms.

THIRTEEN ACRES—Six hundred feet sea frontage; grand view; all good land; two and a half miles from Cobble Hill station. Price, $4,000, on terms.

SIXTY ACRES—Three cleared, eight in pasture; small house; good running stream; large barn; one and a half miles from Cowichan station. Price, $5,000, on terms.

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Real Estate Office

SOOKE Homesites—Beautifully wooded lots, from ½ to 1 acre. Centrally situated on the main road, overlooking the harbor and with water and telephone connections at hand. Prices, back lots $300 and $400, front lots from $550.

SOOKE Bay—Waterfront acreage of exceptional beauty, at from $150 per acre.

NOTICE

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway first strikes the waters of the Pacific Ocean at the head of Howe Sound at a point now known as Newport, which the company do not consider an appropriate name for the city that will develop here.

The company now offers a prize of $500 to the school boy or school girl attending any public or private school in the Province of British Columbia who will furnish a name which will be accepted by the company as, in its opinion, most suitable to designate this city. Any scholar is at liberty to send as many names as may be desired, which must be forwarded not later than January 10, 1914, addressed to R. D. Thomas, Secretary, Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Victoria, B. C. In the event of the name selected being furnished by two or more scholars the prize will be divided equally between them.

NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1913, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors now held by me from the premises known as the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on Wharf Street in the City of Victoria, to the premises known as 705 Johnson Street in the said city, and for a transfer of such license from me to Joseph Gallis, of the City of Victoria aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of November, 1913.

ANGELO DORIA.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date an application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Victoria, B. C., for permission to change the license now held by the undersigned and known as the Bank Exchange Saloon, corner of Yates and Langley Streets, to the Bank Exchange Hotel, at the same location.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of November, 1913.

SEIGLE BOYD.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the premises known as the St. George Hotel from us to Andrew Kennedy.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1913.

ANDERSON & FRASER.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license held by us in respect of the Princess of Wales Saloon, 1726 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., to James Wilson, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 6th day of November, 1913.

H. WOURNELL.
K. WILLIAMS.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of January next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the wholesale license to sell liquor by wholesale, at 1919 Fort Street, in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1913.

PITHER & LEISER, LTD.,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of January next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the wholesale license to sell liquor by wholesale, at 1117 Wharf Street, in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1913.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
Applicant.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY ACT
Chapter 194, R. S. B. C. 1911
Canadian Northern Pacific Railway

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company having submitted, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (1), of Section 159, Chapter 194, British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C. 1911, plans and profiles showing proposed road diversion as follows:

(1) Road diversion, Alpha and Beta Streets, mile 1.45, Victoria District, and these plans and profiles having been passed by the engineer representing the municipality through which the above mentioned railway passes, and the said application and the approval of the before mentioned plans and profiles has been granted by me on the following conditions:

I do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of Sub-Section (2), of Section 159, Chapter 194, British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C. 1911, issue to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company this certificate of approval of the said plans and profiles, on condition that such measures are taken as may be directed for the further protection, safety and convenience of the public, and to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of Railways.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Railways.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of William Overton, Deceased, and
In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, dated October 8th, 1913, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 9th day of November, 1913, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of October, 1913.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1906
LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Intending applicants for Hotel licences for the ensuing six months are requested to notify the undersigned in writing not later than the 20th inst., of their intention to apply for such licences, so that the necessary inspection of the premises may be made to ascertain whether the premises for which application is made contain the accommodation required under the Municipal Act.

PETER GARDNER,
Clerk to the Board of Licensing Commissioners.
9th Dec., 1913.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license held by Thomas H. Boyle, late of the said City of Victoria, deceased, in respect of the Western Hotel, 1930 Store Street, Victoria, B. C., to H. Wournell and K. Williams, both of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 31st day of October, A. D. 1913.

GEORGIE SHARP,
Executrix.

Certificate No. 196.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY ACT
Chapter 194, R. S. B. C. 1911
Canadian Northern Pacific Railway

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company having submitted, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (1), of Section 159, Chapter 194, British Columbia Railway Act, R.S.B.C. 1911, plans and profiles of proposed highway crossings, Vancouver Island Division, in the District of Victoria, as follows:

(1) Over highway crossing, Burnside Road, Station 77.15, mile 1.4 main line.
(2) Level highway crossing, Tolmie Avenue, Station 84.73, mile 1.50 main line.
(3) Level highway crossing, Wascana Street, Station 122.67, mile 2.4 main line.
(4) Level highway crossing, Tillicum Road, Station 141.00, mile 2.65 main line.

Patricia Bay Line

(5) Level highway crossing, Darwin Street, station 782.66, mile 0.3.
(6) Under highway crossing, Victoria Avenue, Station 787.20, mile 0.8.
(7) Level highway crossing, North Quadra Street, Station 739.95, mile 1.2.

All the said plans of the before mentioned crossings having been passed by the engineer representing the municipality through which the above lines pass, and the said application and the approval of the before mentioned plans and profiles has been granted by me on the following conditions providing for the protection, safety and convenience of the public (Sub-Section (2), Section 159 of the British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C. 1911) viz.:

(1) That the width of the approaches to the level crossings on the lines of the highways mentioned above shall not be less than twenty feet (20 ft.) in both excavation and embankment.

(2) That the grade of the said approaches shall not exceed one foot in twenty wherever such grade is practicable. Where this grade is not practicable the work shall be done to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of Railways.

(3) That proper side ditches in excavation of approaches shall be formed to carry drainage water to side ditches of railway cuttings.

(4) That the approaches in embankment shall be protected on both sides by posts and rail fencing to be at least three feet six inches (3 ft. 6 in.) in height.

(5) That the planking of all highway crossings shall give a clear roadway of twenty feet (20 ft.); the planks securely spiked to ties.

(6) That there shall be one plank at least outside each rail.

(7) That the excavations of side ditches in railway cuttings at point where highway crosses shall be properly bridged.

(8) That the top of the rails shall not be more than one inch (1 in.) above or one inch (1 in.) below the surface of the planking (Section 158, British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C. 1911).

(9) That in addition to the sign boards provided for in Section 165 of the British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C. 1911, there shall be erected and maintained at a point 200 yards from each level crossing on both sides thereof a signboard having the words "Level Railway Crossing 200 Yards," "Drive Cautiously," "Stop, Look, Listen," painted thereon in black on a white ground, the letters to be not less than six inches (6 in.) in height, on the side facing vehicles approaching the crossing.

(10) That approved cattle guards, side and cross fences shall be installed at every level crossing.

(11) That the under crossing at Station 787.20 shall afford clearances both horizontally and vertically in accordance with Section 163, of the British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C. 1911.

(12) That all trees outside the right-of-way of the railway and the right-of-way of the road in the angles of the intersection at all highway crossings, which obscure the view of both track and road in all directions, shall be cut down.

(13) That the cost of the works ordered under this certificate shall be borne by the company (Sub-Section (3), Section 160, British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C. 1911).

I do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of Sub-Section (2), of Section 159, of the said British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C., 1911, grant to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company this certificate of approval of aforesaid application, subject to the conditions above mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Railways.

JUDICIAL NOTICE

To the Creditors of the Canadian North West Oil Company, Limited

Pursuant to the order made by His Honor Judge Jackson in the matter of the winding-up Act and Amendments thereto, and in the matter of the Canadian North West Oil Company, Limited, bearing date the 3rd day of December, 1913, all persons having claims against the above mentioned company are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1914, to send by post prepaid to the British Canadian Trust Company, Lethbridge, Alberta, the liquidator, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them, and the specified value of said securities, verified by oath, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said act and winding-up order.

The presiding judge in chambers at the Court House in the City of Lethbridge will, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, hear the report of the liquidator upon the claims of creditors submitted to it pursuant to this notice and let all parties then attend.

CONEYBEARE, CHURCH & McARTHUR,
Solicitors for Liquidator.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for a temporary freight shed to be erected on Douglas Street. Plans and specifications may be had from the Resident Engineer, Langley Street Office. Tenders will be received up to Friday noon, December 12. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.,
A. RICHARDSON,
Purchasing Department.

THE CITY MARKETS

RETAIL

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.75
Local, fresh	.70
Eastern, fresh	.40
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, lb.	.45
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery	.40
New Zealand, per lb.	.40
N. W. Creamery, per lb.	.45
Eastern Townships, per lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.65
Wisconsin brick, per lb.	.35
Vegetables	
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.15
Beets, new, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new per lb.	.04
Carrots, 8 lbs.	.25
Celery, Cal.; 2 bunches	.25
Celery, Okanagan, 2 lbs.	.25
Cauliflowers, each	.20
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb	.20
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	1.75
Fraser River Potatoes, sack	.75
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.25
Oregon Onions, 6 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.20 to .25
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Peppers, per lb.	.25
Mint, per bunch	.05
Vegetable Marrow, per lb.	.03
Egg Plant, lb.	.20
Watercress, bunch	.10
Hubbard's Squash, lb.	.03
Pumpkins, lb.	.04
Meats	
Wiltshire Bacon, per lb.	.40
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to .30
Broilers, lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.35
Local Fowls, per lb.	.30
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .22
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .23
Fruit	
Spanish Malaga Grapes, bas.	.30
Elizabeth Grapes, per lb.	.15
Lemons, Messina, doz.	.35
Lemons, California, doz.	.50
Apples, new, box	2.50 to 3.00
Melons, Cassawba, each	.40
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Cantaloupes, each	.15
Grape Fruit, 2 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.35 .45 .50
Japanese Oranges, per box	.60 to .80
Pears, Winter Nellis, basket	.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Chestnut, Italian, lb.	.30
Blueberries, per lb.	.20
California Dried Prunes—	
20-30 per pound	.25
30-40, per two pounds	.35
40-50, per two pounds	.15
60-70, per two pounds	.25
Californian Nuts—	
Soft Shelled Walnuts, lb.	.30
I. X. L. Almonds, lb.	.30
Tropic Walnuts lb.	.25
Jumbo Pecans, lb.	.30
Pine Nuts, lb.	.25
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	$19.00 $1.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.55
Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Feed, Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.65 2.00@2.25
Oats, per 100 lbs	1.65
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Straw, per bale	.75
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.85
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.85
Robin Hood, bag	1.85
Royal Household, bag	1.85
Royal Standard, bag	1.85
Moffet's Best, bag	1.80
Purity, per bag	1.85
Prairie Pride, per bag	1.75
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Wild Rose, bag	1.35
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.85

FIFTY-TWO DAYS OUT

British Bark Battle Abbey Is Now Nearing Coast From Australia

The British bark Battle Abbey, Capt. Marsters, is now fifty-two days out from Newcastle, Australia, with a full cargo of coal for Vancouver. She is looked for within the next two weeks. It is thought that she is meeting with heavy weather on her voyage from the Southern Pacific.

Board of Licensing Commissioners

The next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, will take place on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1913, at 2:30 p. m., in the Police Court, City Hall.

Applicants are requested to submit to the Clerk of the Court on, or before, the 8th inst., documentary proof of having complied with the requirements of the law in regard to advertising.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 4, 1913.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell spiritous and fermented liquors from the premises known as the Princess Saloon, corner of Herald and Government Streets, to the premises known as the Borden Hotel, at 825 Fort Street, and for a transfer of the said license from me, James Wilson, to Charles Bering, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this eighth day of November, A. D. 1913.

JAMES WILSON.

LIQUOR NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made pursuant to Section 340 of the Municipal Act to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting to be held on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1913, for a grant to the undersigned, the present holders of a saloon license or license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail, in respect of the premises hereinafter mentioned to have granted to them, on or before the 15th day of January, 1914, a hotel license in respect of the premises known as the "White Horse Hotel," situate at No. 800 Humboldt Street, in the City of Victoria, at the northeast corner of Humboldt and Blanchard Streets, on Lot 1243, Victoria City.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1913.

NEILS HANSEN,
HANS KIESOW.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

MESSRS.
EDWARDS & FULLER
AUCTIONEERS

Have been instructed by J. B. Watson, Esq., to sell, by Public Auction, at his residence

204 SKINNER STREET, Victoria West

(Take Gorge car to Skinner St.)

TOMORROW
At 1 o'Clock

The whole of the SUPERIOR CONTENTS and WELL-MADE APPOINTMENTS of the above residence, comprising—

English Mahogany and Oak Furniture, Old China, Plated and Silver Goods, Oriental Rugs, Engravings, Prints, Paintings, etc. One Almost New Motor Car, 40 h.-p., latest type.

The auctioneers beg to call the attention of the public of Victoria, and especially those interested in High-Class Furniture and Furnishings, to the above sale, which includes over 600 lots of very choice English Furniture, Old China, Rare Pictures and Beautiful Rugs, all of the highest order. They also beg to state that they think this an excellent opportunity to acquire Rare and Antique Furnishings.

On view every day up to sale day.

Further particulars and catalogues may be obtained from the auctioneers.

EDWARDS & FULLER - Auctioneers
1119 Fort Street Phone 2142

LIST & FRANCIS

AUCTI[...]

Have been instructed [...] by auction, at our Mart, Ma[...]ding.

TODAY
At 2 o'clock,

SUPERIOR

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Comprising: 6 Mission Oak Chairs, up. in leather; Mission Oak Extension Table, Music Stand, Dressing Tables, Bureaus, Wardrobe, Walnut Drop-Leaf Table, Fumed Oak Office Chairs, Flat-Top Desk, Smith's No. 3 Typewriter, almost new; 3 Occasional Tables, 8 Bedsteads, Springs, Restmore Mattresses, Linoleum, Carpets, Wire Mats, Rattan and Cane Chairs, Stoves, Heaters, Fenders; a fine lot of Bed Linen, Blankets, etc.; Pictures, lot of Post Cards, Crockery and Ware, Blinds, Curtain Poles.

LIST & FRANCIS, AUCTIONEERS
646 Fisguard Street.

Short Notice Auction Sale

OF

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

555 YATES STREET

Tomorrow, 2 p. m.

Goods bought at this sale delivered free.

H. W. DAVIES Auctioneer

Short Notice Auction Sale

OF

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Removed from Empress Avenue, Oak Bay, Victoria West, to Sale Rooms

555 YATES STREET

Thursday, 2 p. m.

3 oak sideboards and buffets, 3 oak, Mission and other extension dining tables, 3 oak sets Mission and other chairs, Mission oak hall rack and mirror, Mission oak hall seat and 2 chairs, mahogany parlor suite upholstered, silk tapestry, oak cabinets, oak and other centre tables, rocking chairs and arm chairs, Mission oak card table and chairs to match, mahogany upholstered settee, 2 lounges, folding sanitary couch and cushion, corner settee, wicker arm chairs, 4 beds, springs and mattresses, oak and mahogany bureaus and washstands, pillows, bedding, sheets, comforters, linoleum, carpets, lace curtains, fender, fireguard, nearly new Golden Nugget Gurney range, water connections, 5 heating stoves. Goods bought at this sale delivered free.

H. W. DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

AUCTION

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE

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Commencing WEDNESDAY, December 10, at 2 p.m., and continuing Thursday and Friday, 11 and 12, at 10 a.m. and 2 p. m., Saturday and Monday, 13 and 15, at 2 p. m. each day, Tuesday, 16, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and following days, if necessary, till everything is cleared.

On view Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Fine Furniture

Beautiful Persian and Oriental Rugs, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Engravings, etc., Bric-a-Brac, Art Brass Ware, Artistic Electric Fixtures and Fittings, Bed and Table Linen, Sheffield Plate and E. P. Ware, "Liberty" Dress Materials and Robes.

The most important and extensive sale of its kind held in B. C.

CHAS. DAWSON,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
Northwest Trust Building.
Phone Sey. 4595.

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our salesroom, 726 View Street,

Friday, 2 p.m.

ALMOST NEW AND WELL-KEPT

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Some nice pieces of furniture in this sale. Full particulars later.

Also at 11 o'clock,

Lot of chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, etc.; 1 team of mares, 9 years old, weight about 1,200 lbs. each; 1 mare 7 years old—good delivery mare; 1 brood mare, weight 1,300 lbs.; 1 auto power spray, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS,
Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the Small Debts Court, holden at Victoria, against the goods and chattels of Alfred Hunt, also a landlord's distress warrant, I have seized, taken possession of and distrained all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, Alfred Hunt, in and upon the premises lately occupied by him on the Cedar Hill Road, being part of Section 56, consisting of household furniture, sewing machine, stoves, ploughs, harrows, buggy, two horses, etc., and will offer the same for sale on the premises on Thursday next, December 11, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 8, 1913.

Spencer's Christmas Sale News Today

Attractively Priced Offerings in All Classes of Merchandise

A Christmas Offering in Attractive Dressing Gowns for Women

Special Today at $5.75



FOR women who appreciate art and comfort in necessary garments, few things are so appropriate and inexpensive, and combine such a degree of style and comfort, as these Dressing Gowns that are marked for special sale today. There is a good variety of different designs to choose from, and you should find it a very easy matter to find a style and color that will give you entire satisfaction.

They are made from a good quality of German flannel and eiderdown, and are to be had in all plain shades, bound with silk and cords, and finished with a cord girdle. Other styles are in Oriental patterns, with round collars and finished with trimmings of silk or satin. See these today in the Mantle Department on first floor, and make your selection early while the assortment is at its best. Special Xmas offering today at **$5.75**

—First Floor

Handsome Black Velvet Coats Selling Today at $18.75

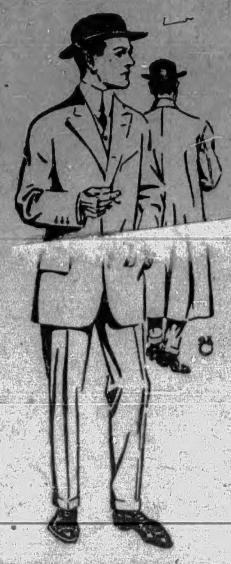
Regular $35.00 Values

A SPLENDID opportunity for you to secure a very handsome Black Velvet Coat at only the price of an ordinary coat. We are determined to clean up our entire range of Velvet Coats now, while there is a great demand for them, and thus present reduced prices are lower even than that for which they usually sell at the end of a January sale. See these values today and make your selection early to save disappointment. Regular $35.00 values clearing at **$18.75**

—First Floor

Austrian China Tea Sets at Less Than Half Price—Regular to $10.75 Selling at $4.90

THIS is a grand opportunity for those who require a new Tea Set for Xmas, or for those who are looking for an appropriate gift to give as a useful Xmas present. There are fifteen different designs and shapes to select from, and all are made from a good quality of Austrian china. Every set is in perfect order and complete, and most are handsomely decorated and tipped with gold. Forty pieces to each set.



A Special Sale of Navy Blue Suits —Reg. $15.00 and $18.00 Values—Today $12.00

THE business man, or the man who appreciates a good navy blue Suit for wear on special occasions, when he wants to look extra well dressed, should seize this opportunity today of securing one of the [illegible] that are to be sold at about one-third below the regular price. These Suits are especially well tailored and trimmed, and, at their regular price, rank for quality with many Suits that are sold elsewhere at $20.00 and more. Our Special Christmas Sale price brings these Suits within the reach of all and gives you a unique opportunity of securing a nice new suit to wear Christmas. See these Suits in the View Street windows, and make your purchase early this morning while all sizes are to be had. Regular $15.00 and $18.00 values. Today **$12.00**

—Main Floor.

Dainty Tea Aprons at One-Third Off Today

THESE Fancy Tea Aprons make very appropriate and acceptable Xmas gifts, and here's the chance to secure them at a clear saving of one-third. See these values and make your purchases early today.

Tea Aprons of Fine Lawn, trimmed with dainty embroidery. Regular values 75c. Today, each **50c**

Dainty Tea Aprons of fine muslin in various styles, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbons. Regular 75c value. Today, each **50c**

Tea Aprons of cross-bar muslin, trimmed with fine lace. Regular 75c value. Today, each **50c**

—First Floor

Real Irish and Brussels Lace Collars at Half Price Today

WE have just completed a large purchase of real Irish and Brussels Lace Coat and Dutch Collars, also Jabots, at a special price advantage. All the newest styles and novelties are included, and they are all marked for a special sale

Today at Half Price

—Main Floor

Useful Gift Suggestions for Baby

THE following list, which is by no means complete, will give you a little idea of the many useful and pretty garments that are now to be seen in the Infants' Department on first floor. Any of the following would make a very acceptable Xmas gift, and you will find that the prices are most reasonable, consistent with quality:

Coatees, made from all-wool, in plain white, also white trimmed with pale blue and pink. Sweet little garments, and so cosy and warm. All prices from 50c to... **$1.75**

Infants' Overalls, made from all-wool; with and without feet. Indispensable for cold weather. Priced at 75c and **$1.00**

Knitted Sets. Each set consists of cap, necklet and muff. They are well knitted from all-wool, and make very serviceable gifts for little girls. Come in white trimmed with blue and pink. Per set **$2.00**

Kimonos for Infants and Children, in cream, pink and blue silk; very neatly trimmed with embroidered designs. Priced according to size and quality from $1.25 to **$5.75**

Padded Quilts in pale blue and pink. Each $1.75 and. **$2.00**

Quilted Robes in all sizes from 2 to 10 years; warm, useful garments, in colors pink and blue. Splendid values from $2.50 to **$5.75**

Lawn Dresses in a splendid assortment, and in various designs, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and embroidery. All prices from $2.00 to **$4.50**

Bibs in a nice selection, in cotton, from, each, 10c to **$1.50**
In silk from 50c to **$1.50**

Mitts from 15c to **65c**

Bootees from 15c to **75c**

Shawls in a good range of designs and sizes, and very special values from 75c to **$4.50**

Cashmere Dresses, in cream; a splendid selection of designs, at prices from $1.00 to **$2.50**

—First Floor

Christmas Suggestions in Men's Furnishings

MANY problems relative to the Christmas gift question can easily be solved by a visit to the Men's Furnishing Department on main floor. Here are some of the things you will see displayed there:

Collar Boxes in fancy leather and kid, in colors tan, brown, green and maroon, in stiff or soft styles, from $1.00 to **$2.00**

Gloves—The big window on View Street will give you a good idea how well we cater for men in the way of gloves. Every style and make of a reliable nature is included in our stocks, and the prices are very attractive.

Unlined Tan Kid Gloves for street wear, from, per pair, $1.00 to **$2.50**

Silk Lined Tan Kid Gloves, from, per pair, $1.25 to **$2.50**

Wool Lined Tan or Brown Kid Gloves, from, per pair, 75c to **$1.50**

Undressed Tan or Grey Kid Gloves for street wear, from, per pair, $1.00 to **$2.50**

Silk Lined Undressed Kid Gloves in tan and grey, from, per pair, $1.00 to **$2.75**

Wool Lined Undressed Kid Gloves for cold weather wear, from, per pair, 75c to **$2.75**

A Special Sale of Trimmed Millinery at $2.50 Today

EVERY Hat is one of this season's models and beautifully trimmed in a fashionable style. A good opportunity for you to secure a nice new Hat for Xmas, and one that will last you on to the Spring—at a very modest price. Not a Hat in the lot worth less than twice today's price, and many are worth more.

—First Floor

A Christmas Offering in Lovely Evening Dresses at $14.90

On Sale Today

NOW is the best time for you to buy your new Evening Dress, because the selection is large. All sizes are to be had and the Christmas Sale price enables you to secure a Dress that would cost you in the ordinary way at least one-third to one-half more.

If you are in need of an Evening Dress, we would certainly advise your securing one now, for we doubt if ever you will have such an advantageous opportunity again. See the samples displayed in the View Street windows, or the still larger assortment in the department, for full particulars as to styles, colors and materials, for it's impossible to adequately describe them here in the space at our disposal.

Special Xmas Sale Price Today $14.90

—First Floor

Aluminum Ware at Practically Granite Ware Prices

NOTE the special prices at which we are selling Aluminum Ware. It is practically at granite ware prices. If you want to give the housewife a pleasing and acceptable gift for Xmas, she will be delighted with a piece of this fine ware. Aluminum Kitchen Utensils are the best for wear, for cooking; it's cleanest and heats quickest; nothing to crack or chip—the best in every respect. See the display in the Broad Street windows.

Double Boilers, each, $2.90, $2.50, $2.00, **$1.50**

Lip Saucepans, $1.15, 95c, 75c, 65c and.... **50c**

Straight Saucepans with Cover, $1.90, $1.25, $1.00 and **75c**

Berlin-Shaped Saucepans, that won't boil over, $1.50, $1.25 and **$1.00**

Coffee Pots, a good useful size **$2.25**

Teapots, in two sizes, $2.50 and **$2.25**

Tea Kettles, $3.65 and **$2.95**

Fry Pans from individual size at 40c to the 10 in. size at **$1.50**

Water Buckets—
10-quart size **$2.25**
12-quart size **$2.75**

Patty Pans—
For 6, each **75c**
For 8, each **$1.00**

Useful Cooking Pot, with interior strainer, in two sizes, $2.75 and **$3.25**

Measuring Cups, each **15c**

Fruit Funnels, each **15c**

Tea Balls with Chain **15c**

Salt and Pepper Shakers 2 sizes, each..... **15c**

We carry a full line of Ladles, Dippers, Mixing Spoons, Slicers, Strainers, Skimmers, Jelly Cake Tins, Pie Plates, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Hardware Dept.—Second Floor

Corduroy Velvets, Satins and Messaline Silks at Specially Reduced Prices

SEE these special offerings in Worsted Silks and Velvets. They are displayed in the department on main floor, and they represent the finest values obtainable at the prices quoted.

Corduroys and Plain Velvets in a nice assortment of shades. Regular 75c and $1.00 values. Today, per yard... **50c**

Satins and Messalines, beautiful silks in rich shades, and we have them in every color, suitable for evening or street dresses. Regular $2.00 values. Today, yard **$1.25**

—Main Floor

Double Bubble Pipe—the Latest Novelty for Children

THIS is a splendid new novelty for developing the chest and lungs of children. It blows bubbles within bubbles, to the child's delight, and is far superior to the "old clay pipe." There is nothing to break or get out of order. See these being demonstrated in Toyland. Only 15c each.

—Second Floor

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—An Attractive Assortment

SEE our magnificent display of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, suitable for Christmas gifts, in the Broad Street windows. Handkerchiefs of all descriptions; some neatly hemmed and others in very pretty patterns, and all are packed in pretty Xmas boxes, just ready for presentation. The prices range from, per box, 25c to $3.50. Also a large assortment of plain and fancy Handkerchiefs up from, each, 5c.

—Main Floor

The Queen Pudding Bowl

Is the best of its kind on the market. No cloths are required. You simply have to fill the bowl and clamp, the patent cover on—just the work of a moment. There's no fear of the water getting in to the pudding to spoil it, and it needs absolutely no attention. Just take the lid off when the pudding is done, wash up, and it's ready for the next. We are selling these at the following prices, each:

$1.50, $1.25, 95c, 75c, 50c and 35c

—Second Floor

Bargains in Suit Cases Today

ANY one of these would make an appropriate and very useful Christmas gift, and the fact that the prices are considerably reduced enables you to give a better present at a very reasonable price. These are the particulars in brief:

Gentlemen's Suit Case, one only, made from solid tan leather cowhide, and nicely fitted inside; full size. Regular value $47.50. Today **$35.00**

Ladies' Suit Case, one only, made from solid leather and nicely fitted with best quality fittings and lined with grey moire silk. Regular value $42.50. Today **$32.50**

Tan Leather Suit Cases, six only, in 24 and 26 inches; best finish with straps inside. Our regular $6.25 values. Today **$4.50**

Rattan Cane Suit Case, two only, extra deep, with outside straps, and well finished. Regular $6.25 value. Today **$4.50**

—Main Floor.

Eiderdown Comforters Make Warm Christmas Gifts

A NICE, warm Eiderdown makes an appreciable Christmas gift, and is a lasting token of warm friendship. We are showing a good selection of very fine qualities, and there's a quality here at a price that will suit you.

In Art Sateen, from $6.25 to **$8.75**

In Silk and Satin, from $15.00 to ... **$25.00**

—Main Floor

An Interesting List of Useful Gifts From the Staple Department

Many of your gift problems can be solved by giving your friends useful goods for the home in the way of linens and bedding. A visit to the Staple Department will reveal many useful lines that are marked at attractively low prices.

Battenburg and Open Work Runners and Squares in a great variety of designs. Special, each..... **50c**

Swiss Runners and Squares in pretty embroidered designs. Each **75c**

Cluny Lace Doylies, Runners and Centrepieces. These are still selling at the reduced prices for the Xmas sale. All values from $9.75 down to **15c**

Baby's Pillow Cases, hand-embroidered and hemstitched. Regular $1.25 values for, each..... **75c**

Hand-Embroidered Linen Towels, large size and hemstitched. Regular $1.25 value for, each..... **75c**

Hand-Embroidered Linen Runners and Squares, also Table Cloths, guaranteed all linen, at one-third off. Prices range from, each $10.50 down to..... **$1.75**

Delaines in pretty waist lengths, neatly packed in a fancy Christmas box. Come and choose your own design while selection is at its best. Per box..... **$1.50**

The Towel Section offers hemstitched Huckaback Towels with plain or fringed ends, in pretty damask designs. Each 60c and **50c**

Fancy Bath Mats in a thick, heavy Turkish weave, from, each, $2.25 to **85c**

Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Cases. Regular $1.00 value for, per pair **75c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases at, per dozen..... **$3.00**
A half dozen or dozen would be greatly appreciated by any housewife.

Marseilles Quilts are also very acceptable. In all sizes from $8.50 down to **$2.25**

High-Grade All-Wool Blankets from, per pair, $11.00 down to **$6.75**

—Main Floor

Ladies' Brassieres—Special Today at $1.00

Regular $2.00 Value for $1.00

THESE are made from the very best quality of batiste and neatly trimmed across the front with eyelet embroidery. Have four bones in front, reinforced under arms, and neatly trimmed with edge of embroidery.

Regular $1.75 Value for $1.00

This Brassiere is well made from a heavy quality of batiste, adjustable boning in front and under arms. Trimmed with torchon edging and back fastening. Also reinforced under arms. Splendid value.

—First Floor

David Spencer, Limited